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THE WEATHER

LOUISIANA: Fair, slightly colder in north portion Sunday; Monday partly cloudy to fair, slightly warmer.
ARKANSAS: Partly cloudy, colder Sunday; Monday partly cloudy, rising temperature.

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FINNISH WARRIORS AGAIN PUT RUSSIANS TO FLIGHT

ALL-TIME HIGHS SET BY NUMBER OF BUSINESSES

Electric Power Production And Air Transport Among Those At New Peaks

RECORD FLYING MILEAGES ARE FIXED IN YEAR 1939

Bank Assets And Deposits Soar To New Levels; Autumn Sales Heavy

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—(AP)—A number of United States businesses and industries managed to break all past records in the year 1939, despite war and the lingering aftermath of depression.

Peaks were reached by such diverse groups as air transport, electric power production and motor fuel output, among many others.

Electric power production for the year totaled around 128,300,000,000 kilowatt hours, highest in history, and compared with 114,600,000,000 in 1938.

Motor fuel (gasoline and blended benzol) output in 1939 at 396,111,000 barrels was also the biggest in history. A year ago it was 556,012,000 barrels.

Passenger car registrations in the United States at the end of the year were at the new high figure of around 32,200,000, gain of about 1,000,000 over last year.

Telephones of the Bell system in use near the year-end totaled 16,287,762, the biggest hook-up the system has ever enjoyed.

Airplanes flew record mileages and carried record numbers of passengers.

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NOE'S MANAGERS RESIGN IN CADDO

McKenzie Denies They Were Officials; Dixon Quits Morrison

SHREVEPORT, La., Dec. 30.—(AP)—George H. Pruitt and James A. Thomas, manager and assistant manager respectively for James A. Noe's campaign in the fourth congressional district today wired their resignations to State Campaign Manager Charles E. McKenzie at New Orleans and to Senator Noe at Clinton.

The two said they had no comment to make regarding their resignations but said it was a "complete severance."

The text of the telegram sent to Senator Noe follows:

"This is to advise that we do hereby tender, for immediate acceptance, our resignation as manager and assistant manager for your fourth district campaign headquarters."

The telegram sent to McKenzie follows:

"We herewith tender our resignation as manager and assistant manager for your fourth district campaign headquarters."

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GARNER STILL NOT TALKING POLITICS

DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 30.—(AP)—Vice-President John N. Garner good humoredly said "I ain't talking politics" when he and Mrs. Garner stopped here today en route to Washington.

Garnier appeared in high spirits as he shook hands with a group of well-wishers, including E. B. Germany, state Democratic chairman and co-chairman of the Garner-For-Presidential committee.

Remarkable he was in fine physical shape, Garnier said his bath room scales showed his weight had dropped 5 pounds to 176 since the last session of Congress.

"I live a good Christian life, I go to bed early while you city fellers are prowling around all hours."

Garnier told Germany he did not want to know anything about what was being done by the Garner organizations.

His pecan crop, which usually brings top prices, was a failure this year. As to his hunting, Garnier said he had missed only one shot at a deer. Mrs. Garnier said her secretarial duties had increased many fold by the heavy flow of mail since the vice-president announced he was available for the Democratic nomination for president.

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JONES TO SPEAK HERE WEDNESDAY GOVERNOR LONG DEFENDS MAESTRI

Local Address Will Mark His Final Appearance In Fifth District

Says Jimmie Noe And Sam Jones Wanted Orleans Mayor's Support

Sam Jones of Lake Charles, candidate for the gubernatorial nomination in the January primary, will make his final appearance in the Fifth congressional district next Wednesday night when he will make an address at the Neville High school auditorium there.

Mr. Jones' campaign managers announced that the starting time would be 8 o'clock. Other candidates on the Jones ticket will precede him and thus those who attend prayer meeting will be able to hear Jones.

Everyone in the Fifth district is invited to attend the rally. Last week Jones made a number of speeches throughout the Fifth district and made a most favorable impression, according to reports. A mammoth rally at Oak Grove and Bastrop, as well as at Lake Providence and other towns in the district, featured his itinerary during the week of December 18.

In view of the fact that it will be Jones' last appeal to voters of the district and that the election is just two weeks in the future, a large crowd is expected to hear the Lake Charles candidate. He said he would have a message of vast importance for the voters of this section.

21 REPORTED HURT IN TRAIN WRECK

LAKE CHARLES, La., Dec. 30.—(AP)—Twenty-one persons were reported injured today when a New Orleans and Texas passenger train was derailed a short distance from the Texas-Louisiana border west of here.

Three coaches and two baggage cars were reported overturned down the railroad right of way. No details of the accident were immediately available. Four other coaches remained on the rails.

The injured, two white persons and 19 negroes, were taken to a hospital in Orange, Tex., where attaches reported that their injuries were not serious.

Chicago's weather was cold and a drop in temperature below 20° expected with snow flurries. At Hannibal, Mo., a low of 6° above was reported, and most of the state was still covered with 10 inches of snow.

(By Associated Press)

Winter, stirring belatedly in the waning hours of 1939, took a few lusty whacks at the nation yesterday, driving the temperature generally lower east, west and south, and covering the northeastern sections and scattered areas in the middle west with snow.

More snow was expected in some parts of the country tonight, but neither snow nor predicted colder blasts will stay New Year's eve revelry in the swift pursuit of their appointed pleasures.

The conflict to date has been totally different from what the average man expected. He counted on blitzkrieg—sharp blows and quick horrifying air raids. The absence of such large-scale attacks enabled Britain and France to organize their war program with comparatively little interference except to supply.

Britons are to become more keenly aware of the war before the new year is very old.

Income and other taxes are going up. The first food rationing will start

a week from Monday.

French guarantees to aid Rumania.

By J. C. Stark

LONDON, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Britons looking into the new year today generally foresaw the beginning of "real war" with Germany by early spring and guessed that the conflict would last from six months to three years or more.

In all strata of British life supreme confidence in ultimate victory is expressed.

Four months of warfare took a heavy toll at sea, disrupted family life and business generally and brought hardships to the public.

That the war won't continue in its present form much longer, is taken for granted here.

Military experts expressed doubt that any such drive would be against the Maginot line, where Britain and France now are sending in overseas reinforcements.

A theory that Germany might strike through the Netherlands or Belgium also apparently is losing favor among experts here.

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LIQUOR CHANGES TO TAKE EFFECT

New Ordinances Regarding Sale Will Be Enforced After First Of Year

New liquor ordinances, regulating the sale of intoxicating beverages throughout Ouachita parish and prohibiting the sale of liquor in one ward, go into effect with the new year.

Ward Six, including Calhoun, will be completely dry as the result of a recent election outlawing the sale of whisky and beer in that ward.

Other ordinances regulate the sale of intoxicants in other sections of the parish.

The ordinance regulating the hours of sale, passed last August 3 by the parish police jury, went into effect this morning at 12:01 o'clock.

The law governing the hours of closing specify that all public dance halls, cabarets, night clubs, road houses, saloons, places of public entertainment and all other places of business where alcoholic beverages are kept, sold or stored for sale at retail shall close their respective places of business at 12 o'clock, midnight, each day of the week and remain closed until 6 a.m. of the same day except they are to remain closed from midnight on Saturdays until 6 a.m. the following Monday, and during these hours while closed all business activities on the premises shall cease.

Exceptions provide that the closing hours shall not apply to any bona fide cigar or news stand, meat market, grocery store, or filling station not having a dance hall or dance pavilion in connection therewith, drug store, restaurant or hotel. However, such business, if they remain open, must not display or permit to be displayed any alcoholic beverages during the outlawed hours of sale, and liquor on their premises must be kept under lock and key in a separate room or compartment. The room or compartment must not be opened or unlocked during the closing hours.

It shall be illegal to sell, offer for sale or induce another to sell alcoholic beverages except during the legal hours of sale.

It is unlawful to sell liquor or offer for sale any liquor except on the premises of a licensed establishment.

The sale of alcoholic beverages to

BLIND, SHE THRILLS TO FOOTLIGHTS



Greatest thrill in the life of Lillian Hillman, blind since birth, came when she achieved her lifelong ambition to be an actress. She is pictured being coached by Sidney Kingsley, author of "The World We Make," current Broadway drama. He heard her do a scene on a radio program, and wrote special part for her into the play.

persons under 21 years of age is prohibited at all times.

Violations of this ordinance, No. 4942, shall be charged as misdemeanors, and upon conviction a defendant shall pay a fine of not more than \$100 or serve not more than 30 days in jail, or both. Upon conviction for such an offense, the defendant's license to deal in liquors shall be ordered forfeited and he shall never again be able to obtain a license in this parish.

Any person or persons aiding, assisting or abetting or who counsels, commands or induces another to violate a provision of the ordinance

whether present or absent, shall be declared a principal and tried and punished as such.

The annual license to operate is offered for sale in 1940 to all establishments of the parish except Ward Six. All 1939 licenses expire today, and all places expecting to continue operation in 1940 are required to obtain new licenses.

To release autos that have been trapped on railroad tracks after the gates have been swung, a new type of gate will swing up after the car contacts it with at least 25 pounds pressure.

Fighting Editor Engaged In Toughest Editorial Battle

James Crown Of States Weeps With Joy When Enemy Tormented

By James Marlow

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 30.—(P)—A Virginia minister's son after 40 years as a reporter and editor, now is engaged in his toughest editorial battle.

Editor James Evans Crown of the New Orleans States, four years older than the newspaper, which has its 60th birthday January 3, let go the first strong blast against the political empire of the late Huey P. Long last June.

Since then there has been a series of exposures, charges, indictments and convictions. On January 16, the machine faces a further test in the Democratic primary.

Huey, as governor of Louisiana, made Crown a major on his staff.

That didn't bother Crown much, although he still likes the title. In short order, he began taking Huey apart in his editorials.

Now he's happiest when trying to pin back the ears of Huey's brother, Governor Earl K. Long, who is seeking to keep his job.

Crown dictates his editorials like a man making a stump speech, roaring, ranting, bellowing, quoting the Bible, gasping in admiration at his points. On Saturdays he writes a religious editorial which is the lead editorial of the day.

He can't use a typewriter and says he never worries about grammar or punctuation.

"I don't care about that," he says. "I'm writing for the man in the street. I'm not writing high class editorials. If I need high class ones, I have enough high class writers to turn them out."

A story he published last June was the opening blast in a series of newspaper stories which blew the lid off Louisiana's political pot.

Within three weeks the then Governor Richard W. Leche resigned and Dr. James Monroe Smith, former president of Louisiana State University, fled to Canada.

Within three months Smith, Seymour Weiss, hotel man ally of Huey Long, and three others were convicted of mail fraud involving a \$75,000 "double-dip" at the university's expense.

Crown sat on his bed and cried that night.

"At last we get a break," he said. "He never graduated from college and believes he set a record for jobs held on American newspapers from New York to Denver. He takes over Sunday pulpits, at minister's requests, and preaches sermons with themes like 'Don't Sell God Short.'

Members of his staff swear he marks the pages of his sermon with losing race horse tickets.

Born in Fauquier county, Virginia, the son of a Methodist minister, James H. Crown and Hannah Eliza Stone, he entered Randolph-Macon College at 13 and five years later was still there. He quit to study law at Warren-ton.

"It was at Warrenton," Crown says, "that I became such a great lover of horseflesh. Law was too hard and too dull."

He wandered into a Washington drug store, owned by his cousin, who was talking to a capital newspaperman.

"Say," said the cousin to the news-paperman, "can you get my cousin a job on a paper?" He's too damn lazy to study law or go back to college."

He went to work on the Washington Times. This was his itinerary from then on:

Two other Washington newspapers; Philadelphia, Richmond, The New York Journal of Commerce, Sun World, Journal, Norfolk, Atlanta, Memphis, St. Louis, The Chicago Chronicle, Examiner, Intercean Tribune, Evening Journal, Denver, Chicago, New Orleans, The Chicago Intercean and Examiner, and New Orleans.

On the Norfolk Dispatch he helped elect mayor, and was beaten and shot at. He left the Denver Republic after a New Year's party. On the Memphis News he was sent to cover a Mississippi river flood and never came back.

On his first trip to New Orleans he worked as city editor of the Item which was—and still is—the afternoon rival of the States then owned by Colonel Robert Ewing.

Crown left here and went to a Chicago job, where he met the colonel in a hotel lobby.

"If you give me \$25 less than I'm making here, I'll go down and work for you," Crown told the New Orleans publisher.

"I'll think it over," the colonel said.

Several weeks later Crown received this telegram from Ewing: "Your offer to work for \$25 less is accepted."

That was 21 years ago. This is a good town for Good-Time Charles. Crown had a good time for three years. Then his wife asked:

"When are you going to cut out this foolishness?"

That was 18 years ago. He has been walking on tip-toes ever since.

While Crown was city editor of the States under the Ewing ownership, Huey Long, then a candidate for governor, often visited the office and frequently wrote copy about himself. Those were the days before plenty in the kingdom of the kingfish.

Huey handed one story to Crown, who looked at it and exclaimed:

"Why, Huey. We can't use that?"

"Why not?"

"Because it isn't true and you know it isn't!"

"What the hell has that got to do with it?" Huey cried. "I know it isn't true but those other guys have got to answer me, haven't they? And it won't make much difference then because I'll have my story out first."

When Huey became governor, Crown was one of the first men he asked to name what he wanted.

"I'll put you in charge of the L. S. U. journalism school," Huey told him.

"I don't want anything," Crown told him.

"You're a fool then," Huey said.

Huey told Crown he was going to make him a colonel on his staff.

"I don't want to be a colonel,"

DIVORCE A LA HOLLYWOOD



round around the office, pressing every button except the right one. "Stop the press, the archbishop is dead."

Cornered at last, with the press rolling and the right button still unpressed, Crown let out a last piercing shriek:

"Stop the archbishop, the press is dead."

It also makes him cry with joy if he can tantalize an enemy. He felt that his campaign against the state administration was doing right smartly but he believed a little bedeviling would work wonders.

A mutual friend (?) of Crown and Governor Long told him that inclusion of a single ear of corn in a States cartoon every day would drive the executive to fury.

Crown immediately ordered an ear of corn drawn in every cartoon. The ear is always there in some part of the drawing. Subscribers call up in relays—and one neighborhood sent a representative to him—to learn what the ear of corn means. He always says he doesn't know—and he doesn't.

Now is above doing battle in the streets. One man—Crown says now he learned the person was a prize fighter—walked up to his desk, demanding a story published in an early edition be withdrawn.

Crown said the story would remain as printed.

"I'll fix you," the man said.

The man cursed him, Crown followed him down the stairs, into the street.

"That's where I made my mistake," Crown says now. "I forgot to take some assistance along."

A punch broke Crown's nose and he hastily retired upstairs. It was his last fight with his fists.

But come storm or tumult, Crown often looks wistfully across the desk which separates him from the city editor's chair.

He likes the titles he had accumulated—major, editor, managing editor, secretary—and he writes the editorials, chooses the sensational headlines, hires, but never fires, and roars like the emperor of a city room.

But Crown, raised in the old school, can't get used to modern gadgets in a newspaper office; like inter-office communication systems and buttons on the city desk to stop the press by a mere touch.

When he moved his desk into the Times-Picayune's modern plant he was shown the button he might some day need the most, the button to stop the press.

He soon needed it. The city's archbishop died on deadline, just as the press started to roll.

"Stop the press," he screamed, running.

Airplane factory space expanded by 17 per cent during the first half of 1939. Present capacity is about 1,250 planes per month.

Safety for Savers

EACH ACCOUNT INSURED UP TO \$5,000.00

STATEMENT OF THE

Monroe Building & Loan Assn.

Located at Monroe in the Parish of Ouachita, furnished to the State Bank Commissioner and Supervisor of Homestead and Building and Loan Associations as of the close of business on December 31, 1939.

Organized 1887

ASSETS

First Mortgage, with Vendor's Lien and Privilege, Direct Reduction	\$ 205,360.00
Loans	387.42
Accrued Interest Receivable on First Mortgage Loans	55.36
Advances for Taxes, Insurance, Etc., on First Mortgage Loans	\$ 888,803.68
Loans Secured by Shares of this Association	4,835.00
Real Estate Owned	741,219.59
Stock in Federal Home Loan Bank	29,200.00
Accrued Interest Receivable on Investments	146.00
Cash on Hand and in Banks	132,720.51
Office Building	20,000.00
Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment	205.55
Deferred Charges	1,183.16
Other Assets	800.34
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 1,829,113.83

CAPITAL AND LIABILITIES

Optional Payment Shares	\$ 50,928.26
Full Paid Shares	1,424,242.66
	\$ 1,475,170.92
Mortgage Loan Shares, Monthly Reduction	6,993.08
Dividends Declared, Unpaid, and Uncredited	29,444.23
Loans in Process	684.75
Advanced Payments by Borrowers for Taxes and Insurance	429.45
	106.00
	535.45
Other Liabilities	626.21
Reserve for Uncollected Interest	387.42
Contingent Loss Account	204,340.81
Federal Insurance Reserve	7,410.97
Reserve Account	592.75
Undivided Profits	212,344.53
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 1,829,113.83

STATE OF LOUISIANA
PARISH OF OUACHITA

We, the auditors of the above named Association do solemnly swear that the foregoing statements are true and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief with the explanations contained in our report on our audit of the Association.

COX AND FRAZER

By H. G. Frazer, C. P. A.

MRS. J. W. CALDWELL

Notary Public, Parish of Ouachita

(Seal)

STATE OF LOUISIANA
PARISH OF OUACHITA

I, Secretary of the above named Association, do solemnly swear that all of the statements of the condition of this Association contained in this exhibit are true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the 31st day of December, 1939.

1940 WALLPAPERS DISPLAYED HERE

Wide Range Of Patterns And
Designs Being Shown By
Sherwin-Williams

A full stock of 1940 wallpapers is now on display at Sherwin-Williams, 109 Catalpa street. The patterns range from those of the lowest price to expensive exclusive designs. They include washable and fade-proof papers and related ensembles.

As it always has, the sales staff of Sherwin-Williams specializes in wallpaper styling and is fully qualified to recommend decorative schemes. The complete stock of wallpapers displayed by the firm precludes the necessity of going out of town for wall decorations.

In addition to dealing in wallpapers, Sherwin-Williams handles a full line of paints, the quality of which has been time-tested throughout the world. Too, it features household appliances and the only complete artist supply department in Monroe.

The artist supply department handles such items as pre-tested colors, postels, artists' sets, palettes, canvas, canvas boards, drawing and tracing paper, drawing pencils in black and colors, air brushes and silk screen materials.

The facilities of the Sherwin-Williams store enables its patrons to view its wallpapers in clean comfort. Members of the staff of the firm are, moreover, only too glad to aid people with their decorative problems and to assist them with making FHA loans for remodeling and modernizations.

"The Home Decorator and Color Guide," a booklet prepared by Rockwell Kent, noted artist and decorator, is available free at Sherwin-Williams, as is a pamphlet entitled "The Truth About House Paint."

All of the employees of Sherwin-Williams are residents of Monroe and are anxious to serve their friends and neighbors.

COLORED WELFARE ASSISTANCE LAUNDED

The committee of colored welfare workers chosen to direct the distribution of baskets to needy negroes at Christmas yesterday expressed appreciation to B. B. Martin, chairman of the Good Fellows fund, Adjutant Glenn Washburn of the Salvation Army, the American Red Cross, and Lucius Hughes of the state welfare department for their cooperation in making possible the Christmas baskets.

The colored committee, composed of Dr. R. O. Pierce, Professor M. J. Foster, H. H. Marbles, Emmet Davis, Gertrude Ammons, Katie Carroll, Dr. J. C. Roy, Ellis Adams and John Beeworth, reported 117 needy colored people had been reached this Christmas.

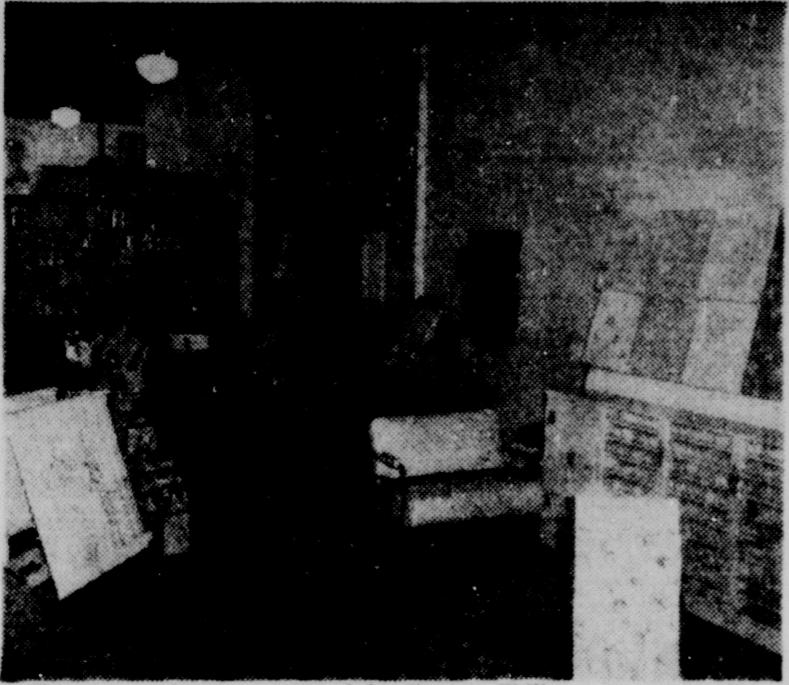
It was also announced that Rev. I. G. Penn, pastor of Martin Temple church, colored, had been named director of colored welfare. A meeting of the committee has been scheduled for Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the church to outline other objectives for colored welfare.

Montreal, Quebec, has a population of 1,263,298, exclusive of the 180,000 persons residing within its suburban municipalities.

CAR PAYMENTS TOO HIGH?

Let Motors Securities Co. reduce them! See Adv. on Page 20

VIEW OF SHERWIN-WILLIAMS



This picture shows a section of the Sherwin-Williams store at 109 Catalpa street. To the extreme right is a portion of its wallpaper display. In the left background is the graphic arts display, featuring supplies for artists.

CHURCHES

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

West Monroe

E. L. Tanner, Pastor

We have enjoyed having with us during the holidays a group of our young people who are students in Bible schools. Some from Shield of Faith Bible school, Fort Worth, Tex., and Central Bible Institute, Springfield, Mo. Our services today begin with Sunday school at 9:45 a.m., D. O. McDaniel, superintendent. If you are not attending other church schools we invite you to meet with us; we have a class for every age.

This country should spend today in God's house in reverent worship. This is the season of the year for invocations in the commercial world, and it is a good time for a spiritual inventory also. Bring the entire family to Sunday school at 9:45 a.m. and stay for the preaching service at 10:30 a.m. The B. T. U. officers will meet at 6 p.m. The Brotherhood and B. T. U. meetings are at 6:30 p.m. The evening service is at 7:30 p.m. A special prayer service will follow the evening worship period. The pastor will preach at both hours of worship.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

512 Mississippi Street

I. J. Brooks, Pastor

Max Braswell, Choir Director

This church enjoyed a very impressive service on Wednesday night, conducted by the Rev. J. F. Culver, who was born in India, the son of an English missionary.

He gave a very interesting lecture accompanied by stereopticon views of prominent scenes in India.

The old year's calendar is slowly but surely nearing the end.

Soon the last minute will have passed and the year with its 53 Sundays, the first in our remembrance, will have gone to record.

Our church has made the greatest record of its history in every way. But it would have been better if every member had done his best for Him who has done so much for us.

The new opens to us another opportunity. Each one can use it as he will. The Sunday night service will be continued into a watch night service as we join all southern Baptist churches in a "special day of prayer around the world" for a world-wide revival in 1940.

The pastor's subjects for Sunday will be "Heaven on Earth," Heb. 12:22-25, and "The Great Salvation," Heb. 23. We invite you to worship with us.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

R. T. Watson, Minister

Mrs. P. J. Newman, Choir Director

E. H. Williamson, Church School Superintendent

Church school at 9:45 a.m.; worship at 10:30 a.m.; Sermon "The March of Time." Senior Christian Endeavor society at 6:30 p.m.; Intermediate Junior Christian Endeavor society at 6:45 p.m.; Worship at 7:30 p.m.; Sermon, "The Man of the Hour." Sunday will be the last day of 1939. Let's bring it to a close by coming to church and thanking God for His goodness during the year. Choir practice Thursday at 7:45 p.m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

Corner Auburn Avenue and North Second Street

"Christ Jesus" is the subject of the lesson-sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, today.

The Golden Text is "I am the light of the world; he that followeth me

shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life."

Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "The people that walked in darkness have seen a great light: For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given, and the government shall be upon his shoulder."

The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Jesus demonstrated Christ; he proved that Christ is the divine idea of God—the Holy Ghost, or Comforter, revealing the divine principle, love, and leading into all truth."

GRACE CHURCH

Fourth And Glenmar Streets

Edward Farren Hayward, Rector

Sunday, December 31, is the "first Sunday after Christmas" and the services are as follows: The Holy Eucharist at 7:30 a.m., Church school at 9:30 a.m. and a choral Eucharist and sermon at 10:45 a.m. Monday, January 1, is the "Feast of the Circumcision," commonly called "New Year's day." The Holy Eucharist will be celebrated at 9 a.m. Saturday, January 6, is the "Feast of the Epiphany" and the Holy Eucharist will be celebrated at 7:30 a.m. The first Sunday after Christmas, falling within the octave of Christmas, repeats its Collect, and is sort of a lower Christmas. Its Epistle shows us how we are made sons of God by adoption and grace, through the Incarnation of God's Only Begotten, and what an heirship we have with Him; while the Holy Gospel repeats the story of this great mystery, and shows that it was intimated to the Hebrews in the name Immanuel. As the last Sunday of the civil year, this day has a special solemnity: in that we think of the eternal country, where "the redeemed shall walk" in the joy of the Lord, free forever from the trials and temptations incident to time.

As in the 2nd lesson, we think of aged Simeon singing Nunc Dimittis, so a suggestive thought, (as he was assured he should not see death before he had seen the Lord's Christ), so we pray that the years of our mortal life may not end, before we, by faith, have not only seen Him, but acquainted ourselves with Him, as our strength and our Redeemer. The church is open daily from 7:30 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. Come in, rest, pray, give thanks, meditate. Your are welcome.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

Harrison And D'Arboine Streets

Sherrouse Addition

Vernon C. Grosse, Pastor

Sunday school and Bible class, 9:45 a.m. Church service, 10:45 a.m. All are cordially invited to worship with us.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Jackson At Wood Street

"The Church With The Lighted Steeple"

A. M. Freeman, Minister

"Walking with God" will be the theme of the minister's sermon at the morning service. Special guests at this service will be our college students, home for the holidays. There will be no services at 7:30 but all members are cordially invited and expected to join in the Watch Night service beginning at 9 o'clock and lasting till 12 midnight. This program with the general theme, "A United Methodist in a Mighty Advance With God," will be one of interest and inspiration to young and old alike. It will begin with a half-hour music by the choir then, a special program, "Youth Speaks" by the young people, followed by expressions by representatives from every department of the church giving the "Forward Look," or goals, for the new year. There will be an hour of recreation and refreshment followed by a Consecration service and Candle Light Communion service. If Methodism advances during the coming year it will be because she advances with God. To advance with God we must start from our knees. Let us start the new year aright. The Society for Christian service will meet Tuesday for the first business meeting of the new year. The Sadler Memorial class will hold open house at the home of Mrs. John Munhall in West Monroe this afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock. All members and friends of the class are cordially invited to attend.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

West Monroe

Dr. C. Karlos Smith, Pastor

If you intend to go to church and Sunday school during 1939, this Sunday will be your last opportunity.

This will be a very special day in every Methodist church in the United States, in that in every Methodist church there will be conducted at a night service a "watch night" service.

The evening service will begin at 8:30 p.m. and with a very special program of fellowship and services, with the serving of refreshments and a special social hour.

The services will be concluded at 12 midnight. Sunday school at 9:45 a.m., with an invitation to all our people to attend.

The morning service will be conducted at 11 a.m. Let us make this a great day for the beginning of a great year for the Lord Jesus for the year 1940. Let all our people keep in mind that this is the "fifth Sunday," and will be observed as Dollar day.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Grammont At Catalpa

Ernest Holloway, Pastor

OUR CREED

I will start anew this morning with a lighter, fairer creed;

I will cease to stand complaining at my ruthless neighbor's greed;

I will cease to sit repining when my duty's call is clear;

I will waste no moment whining, and my heart will know no fear;

I will try and find contentment in the paths I have to tread;

I will cease to have resentment when another moves ahead;

I will try to see the beauties spread before me rain or shine;

I will cease to preach your duty and be more concerned with mine.

—Selected.

SWISS WOMEN MARCHING AS TO WAR



Even in peaceful Switzerland, as in nations already caught in the sweep of war, women play their part in military defense. Above, carrying stretchers, and wearing steel helmets and army overcoats, a section of the new Swiss women's ambulance corps marches through Basle.

Jesus Pray?" A hearty welcome awaits you at all worship services!

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Corner Thomas Avenue and Richmond Street

G. M. and Mrs. Akin, Pastors

Sunday school will open at 9:45 a.m., S. P. Quigley, superintendent. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. The pastor will bring the morning sermon. Young people's meetings begin at 6:30 in the evening. O. L. Hoskins, president of the N. Y. P. S., and Miss Marie Venable will be in charge of the Juniors. Mrs. G. M. Akin will bring the evening message at 7:30. Monthly business meeting Monday evening at 7:30. Woman's Missionary society will meet Tuesday evening with Mrs. George Gardner, 2114 Gordon avenue, at 7:30. This will be the monthly business meeting and all women of the church are urged to be in attendance. Prayer closing of the old year or opening of the new! The things you have intended to do—now or when? Have you broken with that bad habit? Have you carried out that good purpose you had? Now or when? A venerable lady was once asked her age. "Ninety-three" was the reply. The judge of all the earth does not mean that I shall have any excuse for not being prepared to meet Him." Now or when? The usual week-end services are as follows: Sunday school at 9:45 a.m.

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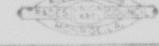
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Time For A Deep Breath

The 10 years that shook the world, bounced it around, left it dazed and jumbled are all over at last. They weren't all good, and they weren't all bad. They were tumultuous years that will be remembered for two things—depression and war. The 1930s were years in which hard times followed quite naturally the fabulously good times of the '20s; when the beer baron racketeers of America moved over to make room for the dictator-racketeers of Europe.

During the riotous decade, new social theories were tested, new men shot to world prominence, a great many new problems appeared and some old ones were suddenly drawn in sharp relief. It was an era of shameless aggression and hypocrisy on a broad scale. The rumblings of war that were almost inaudible in the late '20s rose in a terrifying crescendo and crashed intermittently upon the world almost at regular intervals in the '30s.

Manchuria fell to the Japs, Mussolini grabbed Ethiopia, Spain was ripped apart by civil war, Japanese aggression in China started anew, Hitler took Sudetenland, Czechoslovakia, Austria, Memel, Danzig, and divided Poland with the Soviet Union. Mussolini reached over to annex Albania. Britain and France declared war on Germany; Stalin began an offensive against peace-loving Finland.

America began the '30s with a depression so devastating that in a couple of years the people were willing to try anything. They turned to the New Deal, with a governmental philosophy the country would have rejected in the midst of the opulent '20s. They watched with mingled sheers and catcalls as the New Deal placed a firm restraining hand on business, as it inaugurated NRA and AAA and later CWA and FERA and WPA and PWA.

They watched the new government as it tried first to save and then to bolster home-ownership with HOLC and FSA and FHA and USHA. They waited for the jobs they were told would come after Uncle Sam started putting nickels into the slot machine on the theory that some day he would hit the jackpot.

The citizens cheered and wassailed when prohibition was thrown out; and by the end of the decade they were watching apathetically the growing campaign pointing toward a new prohibition era.

And all the while, Americans were anxiously watching Europe and the rest of the warring world. The scars of the last major war were far from healed, and Americans were grimly determined as the decade drew to a climactic end, that they would have no part of the new conflict.

What is there to do in the '40s? Plenty. The biggest problem of the world in general is to find a new kind of peace—a peace that will outlast the power-lust of selfish men. Whatever America can contribute toward such a peace, it should offer unhesitatingly.

Within the United States, however, are still the enigmas we have tried but haven't succeeded in solving. We must concern ourselves with unemployment, with security, with national economy. We must try to set up a sound agricultural program and to improve housing conditions. We must do all these things while, at the same time, we keep out of Europe's struggles, except insofar as we can help in establishing peace.

There will be plenty to do in the next 10 years. We had better roll up our sleeves and get going before time slips away.

PAPER MILK BOTTLES

Henry Ford once said something about the inefficiency of the nation's milk factory that stirred up a lot of producer criticism.

What is to be said about the shortcomings of the producing end of the business is also to be said about the distributing end, although the causes differ radically. For high distribution costs the consumer is in part to blame and in this respect the experiment in New York City, born of the necessity of doing something to offset sale resistance because of rising retail prices, is worth watching. This is the use of two-quart paper containers instead of glass bottles.

One large distributor, now making deliveries in the cardboard containers throughout Brooklyn, reports consumption has increased on every route where the innovation has been introduced. Perhaps the consumer would prefer paper containers to bottles, anyway, but the increased consumption noted is directly due to the lower price—a cent and a half a quart—that the cheaper receptacle and the larger delivery afford the buyer.

The result is interesting as proving that one way to increase consumption is to find means for cutting distribution costs. One suggestion has been for the distributors to educate the consumer to take fewer and bigger deliveries, but how such a campaign might be effectively carried out has been the question.

The two-quart paper container may provide the answer. If it does, encouragement will be given to finding other means for reducing costs still further and passing the benefit along, thus helping to end the paradox of sellers having too much milk and buyers too little.

WE FAVOR THESE PROJECTS FOR MONROE:

Adequate Sanitary Sewerage, Restocking Fishing Streams, Municipal Civic Center, City Beautification Program.

• BRUCE CATTON IN WASHINGTON

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the second in a series of Bruce Catton columns outlining the bitter battles which are sure to mark the coming congress which meets next month.

WASHINGTON—One of the bitterest of the congressional battles in the coming congress will certainly center around WPA.

Has the time come to cut down on appropriations for this federal work program? A concerted effort will be made to do so, and it is even reported that the White House is favorable to such reduction.

At present, what with the business pickup, WPA is living within the reduced budget voted it last spring. It apparently will not ask a deficiency appropriation. But before the coming session ends, there will be WPA trouble.

Various amendments have been pending for some time in the senate, but have made little progress. They might be gotten through the house, but unless the Smith committee produces some drastic new material, the senate is likely to block radical amendment of the act.

Here again the fact enters that 1940 is an election year. While labor is somewhat divided on amendment of the Wagner labor relations act, nevertheless any effort to cut away its basic foundations would certainly draw down the fire of all organized labor.

That is election-year dynamite, and it seems far more likely that both houses will postpone action, using as an excuse the uncompleted Smith investigation, rather than go to the roots of the Wagner act and establish it on any radically different basis.

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Labor Board

Too Hot

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JONES SAYS SUGAR FARMER DESERTED

(Continued from First Page)

don, Jones, a "piney woods country boy," in his own words, used such French phrases as "meds chers amis" and "grand chapeau" to good effect. Eugene Stanley, candidate for attorney general, indulged in some mispronounced French too, to illustrate a point or two good-naturedly.

"I hope it does mean that," he said. "I hope it does mean that there will be enough real, honest jobs to take care of all the people when I'm elected governor, but if the WPA and the welfare are needed, you're going to have them and you won't have to get down on your knees to some two-bit politician to get on the WPA or the welfare or the relief or anything else."

The candidate declared that a "monopoly" on Marsh Island had worked a hardship on the people of the section and declared: "When Sam Jones is governor that monopoly is going to be broken up, and the trappers and cattlemen are going to get a square deal."

Jones said the administration leaders had asserted that it was impossible to abolish the sales tax, which he promised to do.

"I'll tell you how it can be done," he said. "Before they came into power the annual tax bill was \$26,000,000 a year; now it is \$78,000,000. If you would do away with the deadheads, the double-dippers and the triple-dippers, you could easily save the five or six million that this tax brings in every year. They can't do it because they need the money for building the magnificent palaces of the big-shot politicians, and they need it to try to bribe people into voting for them. But the people of Louisiana are waking up, and they are not going to put up with this sort of thing any longer."

Jones said that Vermilion parish still had to pay \$621,000 of road bonds voted by the taxpayers. "You have paid for the roads you have gotten," he said. "Yet in spite of this, you have been unable to get the LaFluite short-cut from New Iberia through Abbeville and Lake Arthur to Lake Charles."

The candidate charged Governor Earl K. Long with having "tried to put his own brother, the late Senator Huey P. Long, in the penitentiary" by testifying against him at the senatorial hearing in New Orleans in 1933 investigating the Overton-Brouard election.

"General Washington had his Benedict Arnold, Caesar had his Brutus and I suppose I had to have my Dixson."

"Yet he comes out here and tells you that he is running on the principles of Huey Long and O. K. Allen. Why, they wouldn't even let him run for lieutenant-governor on Allen's ticket in 1932."

Stanley warned against efforts to steal the election. "A man who steals a vote strikes at the very base of democracy," he said. "This time there won't be any stooge legislature to pardon election fraud crooks, and I'm going to put them under the jail if they try any of that monkey business."

Charles A. O'Brien, candidate for commissioner of agriculture, said: "If the farmers have any interest at all in their own problems, they owe it to themselves to see that Sam Jones and Charlie O'Brien are sent into office, streamline the department of agriculture and see that the farmers get a square deal."

John E. Cox, candidate for state superintendent of education, promised to "take the schools out of politics" and restore to the teachers and other school people "the right of freedom of expression."

Before coming here the candidates held meetings at Erath and Kaplan. At Erath, a town of approximately 300 population, more than 3,000 people turned out to hear them, Jones said. He reported a similarly large and enthusiastic audience at Kaplan.

"There's something in the wind and they know it," he said. "I don't know whether it was the Gallup poll or not, but people all over the state are realizing that Sam Jones is going to be the next governor, and I believe they are going to get this election over with in the first primary."

MCKENZIE DENIES THEY WERE ACTIVE

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 30.—(P)—Charles E. McKenzie, state campaign manager for James A. Noe, said tonight that George H. Pruitt, who announced his resignation today as Noe campaign manager in the fourth congressional district, never had held that post.

Pruitt and James A. Thamas wired

McKenzie from Shreveport their re-signations, respectively, as manager and assistant manager for the Noe headquarters for the fourth district.

McKenzie said, "Our fourth congressional district manager has been for two years and still is Sherwood Lee. Mr. Pruitt was acting manager of Senator Noe's forces in the city of Shreveport up to about three weeks ago, when William Perhamus was designated as city manager."

"Mr. Pruitt may have considered

James A. Thamas as an assistant manager, but he never was recognized as such by Senator Noe's state campaign management.

Senator Noe's headquarters have the highest regard for Mr. Pruitt."

DIXSON GOES OVER TO NOE

SHREVEPORT, La., Dec. 30.—(P)—

Joe P. Dixson of Shreveport today announced his withdrawal as a candidate for lieutenant governor on the James Morrison ticket to support James A. Noe for governor.

Dixson said, "I am giving my strength to Jimmy Noe, believing he is the only man able to beat the administration, which is what we all want."

Earlier, Noe headquarters at New Orleans made public a statement making the announcement.

In it Dixson was quoted, "During the campaign I have been especially fortunate in being able to study the electorate, and I find that my personal interest should be sacrificed for the benefit of the state of Louisiana. I know that a unified action against the present administration will be the crushing blow that will forever put the would-be grafters, serpents and leeches who wish to fatten themselves without giving value received for their money in their places..."

"Therefore I am withdrawing from my active participation in this race and I am giving my wholehearted and unqualified support to James A. Noe, the one man who has fought this administration for four years and who has carried a good and righteous cause to the grounds of the enemy, where he has defeated them continuously."

MORRISON IS 'SURPRISED'

BOGALUSA, La., Dec. 30.—(Special)

—When informed of the action of Joe Dixson, candidate for lieutenant governor on his ticket, James H. Morri-

WHEAT PIT IN BEDLAM AS SALES SWELL



Eyes of the world are on this scene in the wheat pit of Chicago's board of trade where the grain continues to hold well above a dollar a bushel. Because of the noisy bedlam in the wheat "pit" (actually a platform), traders bid or communicate with each other by hand signals. Forecasts of the worst winter wheat crop on record were responsible for the full market.

ORLEANS POSTAL RECEIPTS JUMP

Show Increase Of Almost \$100,000 Over 1938; Income Taxes Decrease

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 30.—(P)—Postal receipts here for the year through December 29 showed almost a \$100,000 increase over the entire year of 1938, the United States internal revenue department reported today, but there was a decrease of 6.4 percent for the year in federal revenue.

Income taxes showed the major de-

crease while there were gains in social security taxes, beer levies, taxes on gasoline and lubricating oil, capital stock tax, unjust enrichment and miscellaneous items.

Postal receipts through Friday night were \$2,912,772.90 as compared with \$2,813,003.03 for the entire year of 1938.

Collector of Internal Revenue Rufus W. Fontenot reported income tax returns in 1939 amounted to \$15,915,055.46, a decrease of \$4,588,116.18 from 1938.

Gasoline and lubricating oil taxes in 1939 showed an increase of \$430,133.56 over the year. Capital stock taxes this year were \$4,846,108.58 reported the previous year.

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son, candidate for governor, issued the following statement: "When informed of Joe Dixson's action I was surprised. Mr. Dixson was evidently misrepresented to me. The three professional candidates for governor have been trying to buy me out, because they know I will be the next governor. They even tried to buy my whole ticket; in fact, one of the professional candidates offered me last week, one hundred thousand dollars cash and endorsement for United States senator in 1942, which offer I, of course, refused.

"I don't know how much 'Apple Head' Noe paid for Dixson, but whatever the amount was, Noe got cheated, because Dixson isn't worth a penny post card to tell him 'goodbye.'

"When my dad was a young man he bought and sold cattle, but thank God he didn't raise his son to be bought and sold.

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GOVERNOR LONG DEFENDS MAESTRI

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by all classes of people in New Orleans," and charged that their combined attacks "on this good man stamp them as hypocrites of the worst order."

"For several years," the governor said, "you couldn't pick up a New Orleans newspaper without reading some word of praise for the work that he had done for that city. They even compared his record with that of Mayor LaGuardia of New York. But the moment he fulfilled a pledge of several years' standing and endorsed my candidacy for governor, they started to pour it on in an effort to disgrace him before his friends, his family and the people of that city."

Governor Long declared that when he took office he cancelled a contract between a certain newspaper and the conservation department, calling for five full pages of advertisements at \$50 a page. That contract was made by former Governor Leche to advertise that we had an insane asylum in Jackson or some silly thing like that," Governor Long said.

"Now that newspaper thought I was a good fellow until I cancelled that contract, and the day after I did this they started heaping it on me. Ever since then they have run the gamut of filth and slander to blacken my name. Money talks all right; it talks with the newspapers just like it talked for Sam Jones when the corporations put up \$350,000 to finance his campaign.

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2 LONG GROUPS SAY HE'LL WIN

Predict Governor Will Sweep
City And Country Par-
ishes In Primary

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 30.—(P)—The two political organizations supporting the gubernatorial candidacy of Governor Earl K. Long tonight predicted he would sweep the city and country parishes in the Democratic primary January 16.

At the same time it was announced the Long forces would hold a mass meeting of seven downtown New Orleans wards next Thursday night in McCarthy square here.

The Long headquarters termed it the "first multiple mass meeting" to be held jointly here by the Louisiana Democratic organization (city machine) and the Old Regular Democratic organization (city machine).

Both organizations, through Dr. Joseph A. O'Hara, Clem H. Sehr and James L. Reilly, co-campaign managers of the governor, issued the following statement:

"This is the next to last day of the year 1939 and, as anticipated, the political welkin is echoing with the frantic cries of the opposition in their agony of easily apparent defeat."

Just 16 days remain in this campaign, and on January 17 the state of Louisiana will be back to normal again with the people's government, a government of the people for the people, continuing to carry out the program which has placed our grand old state in the forefront of the union.

"We have had peace and harmony in Louisiana for the last three years and the people are overwhelmingly for a continuance of it."

"A vivid illustration of the weakness of the four opposition tickets was given in the last week when names were submitted for election commissioners to serve at the polls January 16.

"Despite the three months of campaigning, all four of the opposition tickets combined were unable to assemble sufficient names for all precincts and some of the local candidates on these tickets (who are the only candidates permitted to submit names of election commissioners), requested the administration forces in some precincts to provide them with names to submit for the drawing of commissioners."

The joint campaign of the Louisiana Democratic association and the Old Regular Democratic organization in behalf of the administration ticket has been one of practical, common sense work.

"First we worked diligently to get every man and woman eligible to do so to register and sign the 1939 poll books. Then we worked to find out the sentiment of these voters. This survey showed a landslide for the Long administration ticket.

"An illustration of just how efficient this practical campaigning worked is given in the following:

A complete voting precinct was



STRAPHANGERS GET BREAK—HOSTESSES AND COFFEE

Hostesses for street cars have been put on duty by the Birmingham Electric company, a new departure in trolley transportation. The girls, attired much as air line hostesses, serve coffee, as shown above by Hostess Virginia Hitt. They also help passengers with bundles, mothers with children and generally look after comfort of the humble straphangers.

Miss Louise McConnell, another of the new trolley car hostesses, right, meets an emergency for a passenger, Not only stocking runs, but information and help of any kind for the nickel and dime patrons are on the agenda for the hostesses.

eliminated in the Tenth ward by the removal of every resident from the area where the St. Thomas street low-rent housing project is under construction. Our workers made an intensive follow-up of every former resident to urge them to register and were able to announce last week that all but eight of them had registered.

The state of Louisiana, and particularly the city of New Orleans, in the year 1939 enjoyed greatly improved business conditions. And for this our city administration deserves a large part of the credit. The people know of the outstanding benefits and great public improvements provided under the city administration and will vote in the primary January 16 for the Earl K. Long ticket in order that it may continue to work for the public good with the present aggressive and successful city administration.

"That Governor Long will receive the same landslide vote in the country parishes is now evident. The rousing reception by great crowds at each of the five and six different places where he is speaking daily is sufficient illustration.

The governor has displayed rare stamina in maintaining this exceedingly heavy program of talking to the people direct for three months. Cool, calm and level-headed, he has attracted the people by his statesmanship. His rugged character has withstood the unprecedented, uncalled-for flow of abuse by the opposition candidates and newspapers.

"It is doubtful if all history will reveal a man in public life whose past has received such a raking over as has been given that of Earl K. Long, but in not one single instance has there been uncovered the slightest

BUDGET UNFIXED IN MISSISSIPPI

Incoming Legislature And New Governor Will Have Free Hand In Money Matters

JACKSON, Miss., Dec. 30.—(P)—

Mississippi's incoming legislature and Governor-Elect Paul Johnson will have free hand in preparing a budget for the 1940-42 biennium, it was disclosed today with lease of the present budget commission's report by Governor Hugh White.

The commission's report makes no definite recommendations, but lists appropriations of the past two bienniums, estimates revenues and re-

sources for 1940-42 and then suggests \$38,664,126 as a tentative budget figure for a working basis.

Submission of a budget "which involves definite recommendations of public policy for a period which measures more than one-half the terms of office of the next governor and the next legislature" would be unwise and unfair, Alf H. Stone, chairman of the state tax commission, reports to Governor Hugh White.

As a result the budget commission, including these two state officials, pro-

poses tentatively in its report "substantially the same support funds for institutions and departments as were provided for the current biennium—July 1, 1938 to June 30, 1940."

Such a proposal, Stone explains, is in keeping with the change in the budget year from a January 1 to July 1 opening, which leaves ample time for officials "to formulate plans and agree upon programs with the heads of the various institutions, departments and agencies of the state."

The recommendation of \$38,664,126 is \$6,742,280 under departmental and institutional requests for the biennium and \$2,063,775 under 1938-1940 appropriations which had the benefit of a \$3,753,024 cash balance as compared to an estimated balance of \$1,159,952 as of July 1, 1940.

Moreover, the tentative budget is \$1,661,174 in excess of anticipated revenues and reserves but Stone states there is no reason for apprehension of a technical deficit 30 months in the future "as long as we know that our revenue and appropriation structures are fundamentally sound."

Leigh Watkins, Jr., acting secretary of the budget commission, in a supplementary report states the \$38,664,000 budget can be assumed safely, but if new benefits are extended and new obligations assumed, "then present obligations must be increased or new sources

of revenue must be found or activities now receiving state support must be curtailed."

Differences in the 1938-40 appropriations and the 1940-42 tentative budget include elimination in the latter of any appropriation for repairs and improvements, which item amounted to \$1,150,000 in the last biennium.

Debt service cost decreases for 1940-42 will amount to \$776,482, he states, and the decrease in cost of Confederate pensions will amount to \$325,000.

Increases in the budget over the last biennium include \$1,000,000 necessary to put homestead exemptions on a 24-month basis; \$7,500 for payment of premiums on official bonds and \$4,000 to put the Copiah county experiment station on a 24-month basis.

Lillian Sholes, daughter of Christopher Latham Sholes, was the world's first typist. Her father invented the first successful typewriter, but the machine wrote only capital letters.

**CAR PAYMENTS
TOO HIGH?**

Let Motors Securities Co. re-
duce them! See Adv. on Page 20

OLD GRAND JURY WILL BE CALLED

Will Be Summoned Wednes-
day To Continue Probe Of
Reported Tax Racket

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 30.—(P)—John Rogge, assistant United States attorney general, said today the "old" federal grand jury will be summoned Wednesday to continue an investigation into an alleged tax assessment reduction racket here.

Rogge returned from a holiday visit to Washington and said he immediately would resume probes of the reported tax racket, "hot oil" and election frauds.

He added that his office would communicate with United States Attorney Harvey G. Fields of the western district of Louisiana on setting trial dates in two major "scandal" indictments.

In one of these former Governor Richard Leche, L. P. Abernathy and Archibald Marx, Senator Clarence A. Lorio of Ouachita parish is charged with using the mails to defraud

bought by the state highway department while Abernathy headed it.

The other indictment charges Louis Wimberly, speaker of the state house of representatives, and five others with mail fraud in connection with road machinery deal. The others are Rush Wimberly, Sr., judge of the second judicial district; J. Rush Wimberly, Jr., highway equipment inspector; Marshall Woodward, state senator from Bienville parish; R. L. Williams, mayor of Arcadia, and J. S. Williams, secretary of the parish police jury.

Scheduled here Thursday are

raignments of persons involved in in-

dictments returned here and at Baton Rouge. All allege mail fraud or charges of diversion of WPA material and labor.

Former Governor Leche and Wil-

liam G. Rankin, resigned commissi-

on of conservation, are charged with

mail fraud in connection with a yacht

presented to Leche, allegedly bought

with conservation department funds.

Other indictments charge WPA di-

visions to George Caldwell, former

L. S. U. construction superintendent

Eugene Barksdale, his assistant; E. M.

Jackson, former business manager

L. S. U.; H. J. Albert, Carl R. Deen

and Archibald Marx, Senator Clarence

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Happy New Year

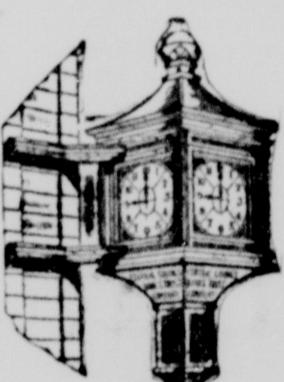


Everyone

At this time I am extending to you and yours every good wish for the new year. May it bring to you all the things you have always wanted together with an abundance of health and happiness.

TOM HICKS

Candidate for Reelection Police Juror, Ward 5
Ouachita Parish



The Clock of Life
But once does run—
Some three score years,
Then life is done.
But with the Bank—
The lives be gone—
"The same old Bank
As time goes on."
Washburn

for you and yours
may nineteen forty
mean fulfillment and fortune!



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RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$2,452,302.51
Stocks, Bonds and Securities	1,797,939.67
Banking Houses, Furniture and Fixtures	254,567.61
Other Real Estate	44,163.58
Other Assets	17,721.52
United States Bonds	\$ 261,010.44
Cash on hand and in Banks	2,578,516.14
TOTAL	\$ 7,406,221.47

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock:	
Common	\$ 375,000.00
Preferred	243,000.00
Surplus	282,000.00
Undivided Profit	55,896.72
Reserved for Dividend	\$ 955,896.82
Other Reserves	
Deposits	
TOTAL	\$ 7,406,221.47

Our statement at the close of business December 30, 1939.

AL SMITH WOULD STOP ROOSEVELT

Thinks Garner And Number Of Others Good Prospective Candidates

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Al Smith, the "happy warrior" of yesterday, was 66 today and in celebration of the occasion he presented his personal list of Democratic presidential possibilities and threatened to "take another walk" (as in 1936) if his party re-endorsed the New Deal headed by his one-time bosom friend.

"If the (Democratic) platform comes out in full praise of the New Deal, it'll be time to get my walking shoes out again," he said.

Concerning a third term for Mr. Roosevelt, he said:

"I think and always did think two terms were enough for any man. That's been sort of an unwritten part of our constitution since the days of Washington. . . . It's kind of a tradition—an American tradition."

Then, answering other questions, he went on:

"In all my years I never saw the Republican party so devoid of good material. . . . The Democrats have infinitely more material than the Republicans."

"For example, Garner's all right. He certainly knows what's going on. . . . He's been hanging around Washington most of his life and should know. . . . and I'm reasonably certain he knows the mistakes of the last seven years."

"I'm not anchoring myself by that because I've got some more. . . . I believe Senator Byrd of Virginia would be a good candidate and I believe former Governor Ely of Massachusetts would be a good candidate."

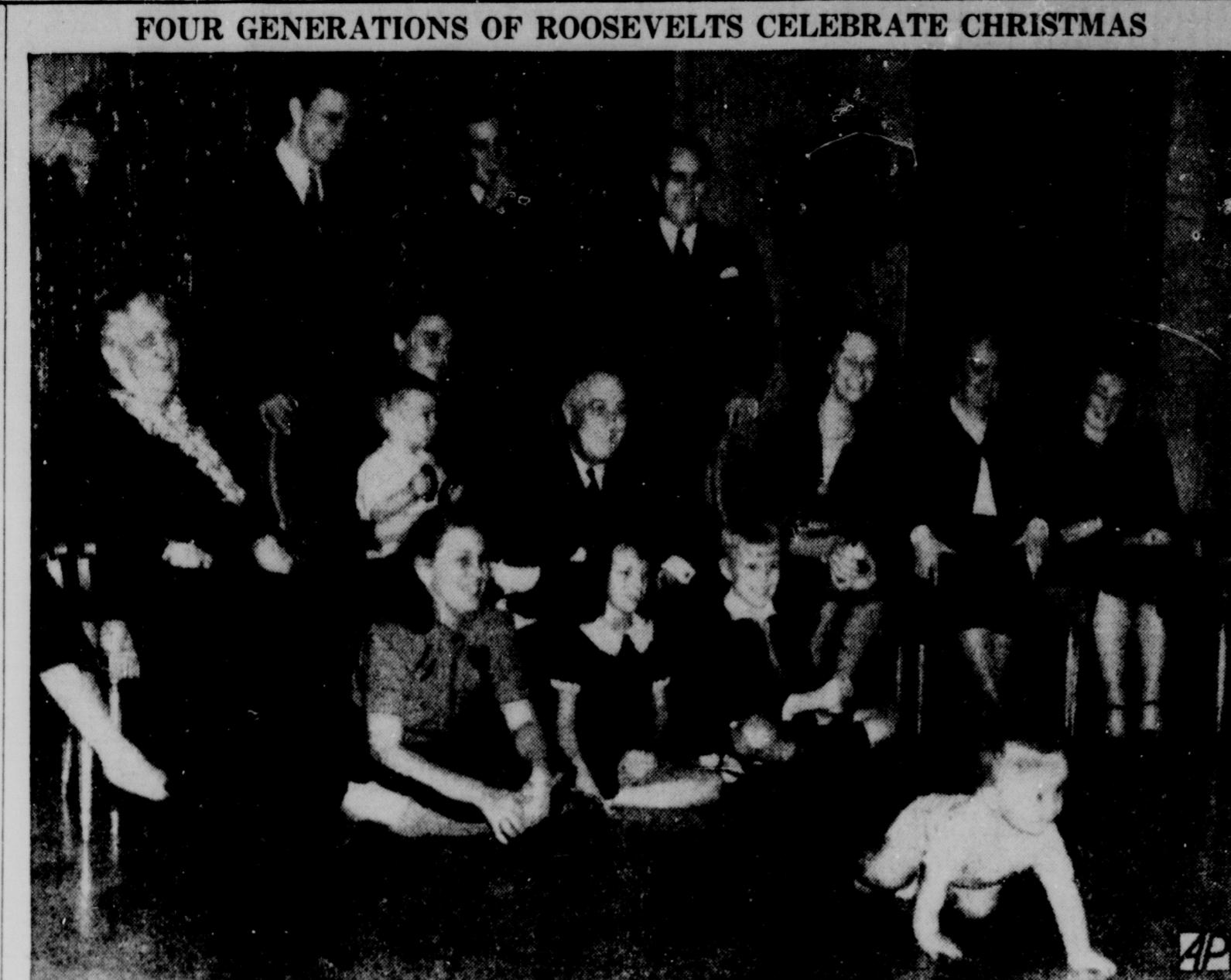
"So would Senator Bailey of North Carolina. . . . Senator Wheeler ought to be a good man. . . . If you want a good shrewd, able business man to solve some of the problems growing out of the financial and taxing mess, take Wendell Willkie. . . . He's a Democrat, I understand, though I'm not sure, and he comes from Indiana. . . . There aren't many of them (Democrats) out there."

"Owen D. Young would make a good man. . . . McNutt? I don't know much about him. . . . Harry Hopkins and Attorney General Murphy? Too New Dealers. . . . Jim Farley? I don't think Jim seriously considers himself a candidate. . . . Al Smith? Too old. . . . Yeh, I know Garner is older, but he has had more outdoor exercise than I have."

In his criticism of the New Deal, Smith asserted that the "underlying theory of the whole New Deal policy is to change the American idea of government," which he defined as the belief in "independence and absolute separation of the three branches of government and, secondly, in the rights of states."

He added he did not believe the New Deal had "kowtowed deliberately to Communists," but said "good policies of the New Deal are of Communist origin."

An average airplane flies 35 miles on a gallon of gasoline, and about 100 miles on a gallon of lubricating oil.



QUIET NEW YEAR EXPECTED HERE

Citizens Get Hilarity Out Of Systems At Parties Held Last Night

majority are expecting 1940 to be the best business year since 1929. They indicated, too, that improved business conditions would have resulted even without the stimulus of foreign wars.

Parish and city offices, professional offices, business houses and shops will be closed all day tomorrow in observance of New Year's day.

Private "watch parties" will be held to greet the new year tonight. Virtually all the Protestant churches of Monroe and West Monroe will hold watches, and Grace Episcopal church and St. Matthew's Catholic church will celebrate tomorrow the "Feast of the Circumcision."

MARRIAGES

PENUELL-BROWN

Mrs. Bessie Brown of Monroe and Ralph Steadman Penuell of Ruston were married here Wednesday at the home of the bride's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Taylor.

Mrs. Penuell is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Johnson of Monroe.

2 MEN ARRESTED IN KNIFE FIGHTS

One Victim Escapes With Slashed Clothes But Another Wounded On Neck

Odell Dowdy is a lucky man, according to Monroe police, who said Dowdy emerged from a knife fight early last night with his clothing cut to shreds but not a scratch on his skin.

Dowdy and Moxie Donner were arrested by Police Officers F. K. Ham and M. W. Cummings following a

brawl that was said to have occurred at Dave's place, 421 DeSiard street. Dowdy was released on \$35 bond after being charged with using profane language and fighting. Donner, who was accused of slashing Dowdy's clothing to shreds, was free under \$100 bond on a charge of drawing and displaying a dangerous weapon, a knife.

In another knife fight earlier in the afternoon, Jesse Roberts of West Monroe was not so lucky. Roberts was a patient in St. Francis sanitarium last night with a knife wound along the left side of his neck. He was said to have been slashed once with a knife in the hands of L. DeMasteron of Monroe in an altercation near the intersection of Jackson and DeSiard streets. DeMasteron surrendered to police and was released under \$100 bond on a charge of drawing and displaying a dangerous weapon, a knife.

REPUBLICANS EYE BID SUSPICIOUSLY

Surprised At Invitation To Attend Democratic Jackson Day Dinner

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—(P)—Republican congressional leaders received today with surprise—and some evident suspicion—a Roosevelt-approved invitation to attend the annual Democratic Jackson day dinner.

House Minority Leader Martin of Massachusetts, one of those invited, apparently sounded the general sentiment when he told reporters:

"I haven't made up my mind because I am always suspicious of Greeks bearing gifts."

Senate Majority Leader McNary of Oregon and his assistant, Senator Austin of Vermont, declined to comment. There appeared, however, little likelihood that they would take advantage of the invitations extended by Homer Cummings, former attorney general and chairman of the Jackson day committee, to be honored (non-paying) guests at the \$100-a-plate dinner here January 8.

Cummings wrote the trio that it was "a bit unusual" to invite Republicans to the dinner, which always has been a Democratic political love feast, but that "these are unusual days."

"The president is, of course, aware of this letter and I am authorized to say that he not only hopes that you will attend but that his address on that occasion will be strictly non-partisan in character," Cummings added.

Some Republicans took the view that the invitation had put not only the congressional leaders but the Republican party "on the spot" politically. They reasoned that acceptance of the invitation would tend to indicate to the country that the Republicans were subservient to President Roosevelt's leadership, thus enhancing the chief executive's political stature.

On the other hand, if the invitations were summarily rejected, some of the minority party members felt they might be accused of adopting a petty attitude after the Democrats had made a gesture toward national unity.

Thus they apparently faced a difficult task in framing what one Republican suggested must be a dignified, regretful rejection which he said might be based on the theme that, since this country was not itself at war, times were not so unusual as to require the abandonment of the traditional two-party system.

The preceeding-breaking invitation was said in some quarters not only to have been approved by the president, but to have been inspired by him.

Pilots have found that the use of the new polarizing glasses are extremely helpful in flying over water. They are reported to enable the wearer to see for quite a distance down into the water.

16,941 PERSONS SIGN POLL BOOKS

Deputies At Sheriff's Office Estimate Voting Franchise Lost By 1,500

A total of 16,941 names were in the Ouachita parish poll books at 10:30 o'clock last night, but deputies in charge estimated that approximately 1,500 persons had lost their voting franchise for two years by failing to sign the books.

Deputies doubted the total figure would reach 17,000 before the 1939 books were closed at midnight.

Indications are that the 1939 poll registration figure will be 1,000 short of the 1938 total and almost 1,500 below the total registration figures.

Only 733 signed the books on the final day yesterday, but that number was nearly twice as many as had been signing on other days of the past week.

Only persons who are registered and also hold 1938 and 1939 poll receipts will be eligible to vote in the January 16 primary.

MRS. JAMES A. NOE HELPING HUSBAND

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 30.—(UPI)—Mrs. James A. Noe, wife of the gubernatorial candidate, appeared for him today in a scheduled speech at Homer. Although she has appeared on the platform with her husband, she will now fill regular speaking engagements, the Noe headquarters here announced.

Mrs. Noe said before starting out: "I have always been in the fight James A. is waging for honest democratic government in Louisiana. He has taken him from his family often. I've seen him tired. But he never wanted to quit. Now, in view of the attacks that are being made on him I think I ought to be in this fight by his side."

The couple was married in 1922.

United States new car registrations for the first quarter of 1938 were approximately 37 per cent higher than for the same period of 1937.

CAR PAYMENTS TOO HIGH?

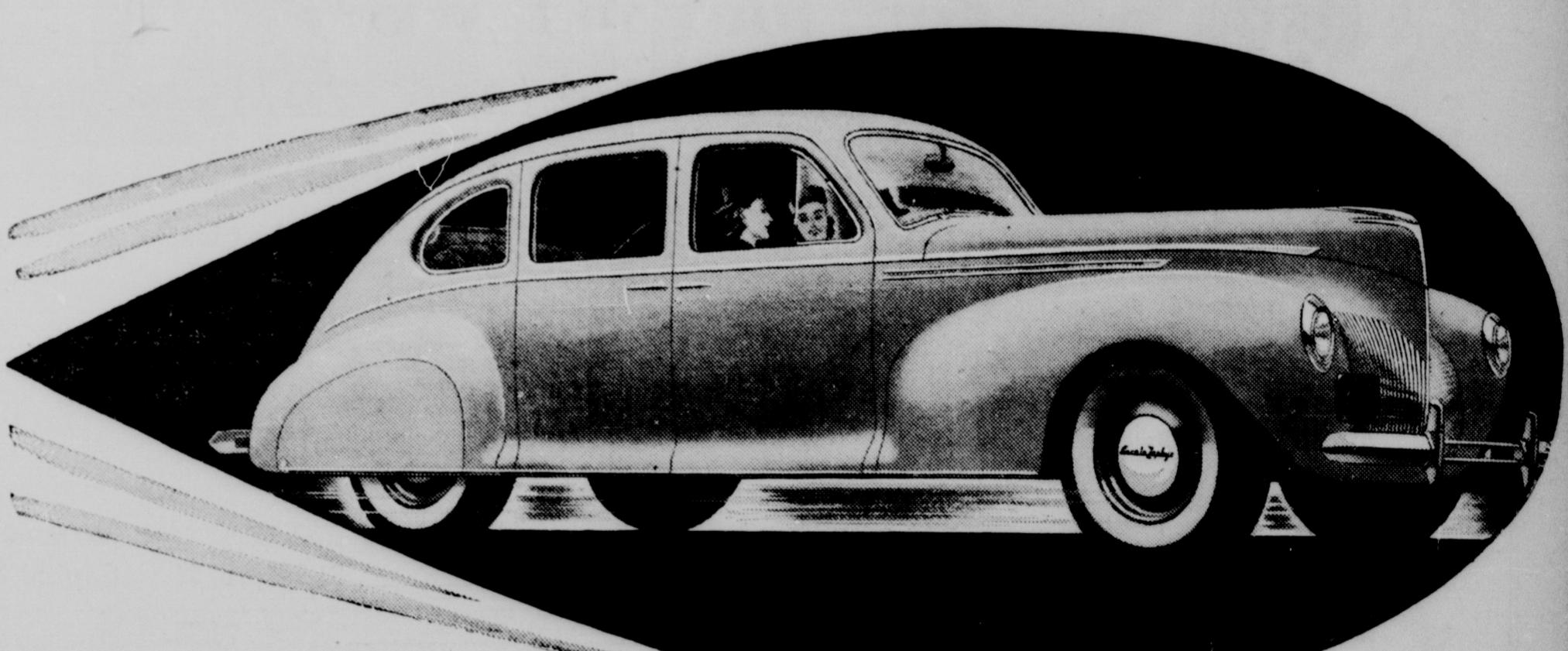
Let Motors Securities Co. reduce them! See Adv. on Page 20

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1940 LINCOLN-ZEPHYR V-12



ALWAYS THE STYLE LEADER, NOW GREATER IN SIZE, POWER, BEAUTY!

The Lincoln-Zephyr, always the style leader, is ready with important improvements for 1940. It is a new car, retaining the exclusive combination of features which sets this car apart.

The twelve-cylinder engine—smooth, silent, eager—is increased to 120 horsepower. Yet, because of favorable ratio of horsepower to car weight, the Lincoln-Zephyr's remarkable standards of economy will continue.

The unit-body-and-frame, a rigid, steel, truss-type structure, is still present in all closed types. But it is a new and larger body-frame, with increased head room, leg room and elbow room.

Passengers will see the road and the countryside more clearly, because the Panorama

windshield and deeper windows contain 500 added square inches of glass. The luggage compartment in the Sedan is 30% larger.

The new Lincoln-Zephyr is equipped for even more comfortable travel than ever before . . . with low Convoluted Ventilation . . . Finger-Tip Gearshift on the steering post . . . Sealed-Beam Headlamps. Hydraulic brakes assure quick, smooth, effortless stops.

But more important than any single feature is the unique combination of features, at medium price, not found in any other car at any price! They bring pride when you take the wheel and lasting satisfaction in ownership. Lincoln Motor Company, Division of Ford Motor Company.

A COMBINATION OF FEATURES THAT MAKES LINCOLN-ZEPHYR THE ONLY CAR OF ITS KIND

1. Unit-body-and-frame—steel panels welded to steel trusses (in closed types).
2. V-type 12-cylinder engine—smooth, quiet, economical power.
3. High power-to-weight ratio—low center of gravity.
4. Comfort for six, "amidships," chair-high seats—gliding ride—direct entrance—high visibility.
5. Hydraulic brakes.
6. Panorama Windshield and windows.

The Monroe News-Star

Monroe Morning World

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USUAL HOLIDAY SLUMP AVERTED

Mountain Of Industrial Orders Enables Business To Maintain Good Pace

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Shivering shoppers and a mountain of industrial orders on hand enabled the nation's business this week to counter the usual between-holidays slump and turn in a better than fair year-end performance.

The bite of cold winds which swept many sections caused unusual demand for heavy wearing apparel.

The extra sales swashed over into the wholesale market, where store buyers recorded warmer lines and looked about anxiously for goods suitable for January clearance.

In factories, despite the Christmas shut down, enough work was on hand to hold daily output at about what it had been in the preceding period although steel ingot production dropped sharply.

In the meantime business looked ahead to 1940, studying the opinions of scores of economists and hard-headed executives for a guide as how to plan for a year the future of which appeared about as obscure, affected as it was by two European wars and an election campaign at home, as any in some time.

While optimism was apparent in many seats of the mighty, caution seemed to divide honors as a keynote. In the statements of many public men was an almost unanimous warning against the building up of too heavy stocks of goods which might prove useless should the consumer "strike" or foresee a diminution of his purchasing power.

That prices have not reached any runaway stage was evidenced by the Associated Press weighted index of 35 basic staples declined a bit for the first time in four weeks.

Such important necessities as rubber, wool and tin backed while coal, grain and cotton were boosted a trifle. Silk, to the sorrow of the ladies, also went up to the point where hoisery manufacturers were forced to raise their prices on full fashioned stockings.

The effects of war on American economy were disclosed by an increasing number of orders from abroad, especially for machine tools and airplanes for the belligerents and for other United States products for countries unable to tap their usual

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POSTER TO AID FINNISH DRIVE



Let's Help FINLAND

Helen Hayes, one of America's foremost actresses, posed for this poster to aid the Finnish relief drive headed by former President Herbert Hoover.

NEGRO RESIDENCE DESTROYED BY FIRE

The home of Emma Jackson, negro, on Dooley's lane, just off the Winnabow road, was destroyed by fire early yesterday afternoon and two other houses in the neighborhood were damaged by the flames.

Monroe firemen, who succeeded in preventing the spreading of the blaze, were handicapped in fighting the fire by the lack of water in the vicinity.

A grass fire at South Grand and Plum streets was also extinguished by firemen yesterday afternoon.

TRUCK BLAST FATAL
CAMERON, Tex., Dec. 30.—(AP)—Joe Hawking, 35, was killed and seven other men were injured, two seriously, tonight when a gasoline truck exploded at a filling station here.

In textiles activity was pronounced, with cotton, woolen and rayon mills turning out huge supplies of cloth. Residential building awards fell off, as was natural with dad counting the cost of the holiday celebration.

LOUISIANA OIL PRODUCTION BIG

About 25,000,000 Barrels More Produced In 1939 Than In 1938

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Louisiana produced about 100,000,000 of the world's total production of 2,065,000,000 barrels of crude oil in 1939.

Based on the allowables fixed by the state department of conservation for each month, total production for the year was 93,115,773 barrels. This amounts to about 25,000,000 more barrels than produced in 1938, and about 30,000,000 more barrels than produced the year before.

Production for the whole state, as figured by the Oil and Gas Journal, generally was slightly above the conservation department's allowables, indicating the total production was somewhat higher.

Principally responsible for the greatly increased production this year was the discovery of 20 new fields in 1938, the addition of 15 new fields in 1939, and important extensions of oil fields.

Although it greatly increased its crude production, Louisiana was reduced in rank among oil-producing states from fourth to fifth place primarily because of new discoveries and unlimited production in Illinois.

Production in the leading states during the week ending December 3 averaged 1,588,091 barrels daily for Texas, 615,950 barrels daily for California, 423,300 barrels daily for Oklahoma, 343,825 barrels daily for Illinois, and 278,566 barrels daily for Louisiana.

Coastal Louisiana and the immediate area around New Orleans dominated the success story of the year in exploration work. Six new oil fields were brought in east of the Atchafalaya river, and a seventh on the river itself.

There were the Barataria field, Jefferson parish; Happytown, St. Martin parish; Kenilworth, St. Bernard parish; Laplace, St. James parish; LaPlace, St. John the Baptist parish; LaFourche Crossing, LaFourche parish, and Paradis, St. Charles parish. Happytown field is on the river.

Potentially, one of the most important discoveries of the year is the Faradis field, where an oil and gas sand around 300 feet thick was tapped.

Brought in at the beginning of the year, the Eola field in Avoyelles parish has proven to be one of the best producing areas in Louisiana and will likely be further extended.

Development of the Golden Meadow field, LaFourche parish, and the University field, East Baton Rouge parish, has made them two of the most active fields of the year.

The department of conservation announced that it would not make an estimate of new oil reserves in the state before next month, but independent estimates have placed the figure somewhere above 250,000,000 barrels. Additional reserves discovered

GASOLINE FAMINE IN ITALY REVIVES OLD-TIME BIKE



With thousands of Italians a-wheel due to drastic gasoline rationing, the annual celebration of the "Feast of Cycles" in Milan elicited a big turn-out. At left, some of the celebrants pride in festive garb. Even world's heavyweight champion Primo Carnera (right) found a bike strong enough to carry his huge frame.

in 1938 amounted to about 150,000,000 barrels.

Of the new 1939 reserves, the territory east of the Atchafalaya river can claim more than one-third. The additional reserves estimated include extensions as well as new field discoveries.

New fields west of the Atchafalaya river include Grand Lake, Cameron parish, Henderson, or Plumb Bob, St. Martin parish, Vermilion bay, Iberia parish (although this well was first completed in 1938, it blew out and was not recompleted for commercial production until 1939), two gas fields, Bel, Allen, parish, and Perkins, Calcasieu parish.

As the year ended a new field in the Bayou Pigeon area, Iberia parish, was apparently assured.

TO RECEIVE BIDS

Bids for alterations to the kitchen at Louisiana Training Institute, located on the southern outskirts of Monroe, will be received at the office of the superintendent of the institution until 10 a.m. January 9. At that time the bids will be opened by the board of commissioners for consideration in awarding the contract. Plans and specifications for the work were prepared by J. W. Smith and Associates, Monroe architects.

DEATHS

FRANK LOMBARDO

FERRIDAY, La., Dec. 30.—(Special)

Funeral services were held from the Community church in Newellton on Wednesday afternoon by the Rev. Father Francis X. Kronemeyer, pastor of Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic church for Frank Lombardo, well known planter and merchant of Tenesas parish, who died on Tuesday. He was 67 years of age at the time of his death and had lived in Newellton for the past 45 years. He was born in Sicily Island.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Teresa Vizzani Lombardo, five daughters, Mrs. James Trindle and Mrs. Sam Davidson of Natchez, Miss., Mrs. C. C. Warren, El Dorado, Ark., Mrs. Edward Aucoin, New Orleans, La., and Miss Olga Lombardo of Newellton; two sons, Frank Lombardo, Jr., of Newellton and John Lombardo of Baton Rouge; and the following brothers: Joe Lombardo, Rolling Fork, Miss.; Andrew Lombardo, Newellton; Angelo Lombardo, Picayune, Miss.; and Sam Lombardo, Italy. Interment was made in the Newellton cemetery and the following served as pallbearers: F. L. Guthrie, John Fulz, H. H. Roby,

F. A. Gentry, H. C. Lang, H. A. Patton, J. C. Wilkerson and W. F. Hardin.

JAMES A. MOBERLEY

TALLULAH, La., Dec. 30.—(Special)

Funeral services were held from the Vicksburg sanitarium Thursday morning were held from the Methodist church here Friday afternoon. Rev. D. W. Poole, pastor of the church, and Rev. W. H. Giles of Homer, La., a former pastor, conducted the services, assisted by Rev. Clarence Crow of the local Baptist church. Interment followed in Silver Cross cemetery here.

Mr. Moberley was born in Illinois 82 years ago and had resided at his plantation home three miles south of Tallulah since 1911. He was actively engaged in cotton farming and cattle raising. His deer park, adjoining his home, has attracted wide attention.

Surviving are his son, Dean L. Moberley.

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erley, and a daughter, Miss Hazel Jean Moberley, of Tallulah, and four grandchildren. Two brothers, Fred of Shelbyville, Ill., and John, of Marion, Ill., and a sister, Mrs. Tom Shaffer, of Chattanooga, Okla., also survive.

The pallbearers were J. R. Linton, Davis Whitfield, R. R. Spigner, V. R. Thompson, L. Z. Taylor and Henry C. Sevier.

J. E. DOUGHTIE

SHREVEPORT, La., Dec. 30.—(Special) Funeral services for J. E. Doughtie, 65, former hotel manager here and in Monroe, was held at 10 a.m. today, with Rev. F. M. Freeman, pastor of the Noel Memorial Methodist church, officiating. Burial took place later in Nacogdoches, Tex.

Doughtie's wife, suffering from a heart ailment and food poisoning, was in a local sanitarium. She and her husband both became affected with food poisoning Thursday morning, but a heart attack was believed to have been responsible for Mr. Doughtie's death. Mrs. Doughtie's condition was improved today, hospital attaches said. In addition to his wife, Mr. Doughtie is survived by a sister, Mrs. Coke Murphy.

Pallbearers were O. E. Easterling, Lowery Jefferson, Fred Russ, Robert J. O'Neal, Fred H. Walton and R. E. Wyche.

C. E. BYNUM, SR., REPORTED BETTER

C. E. Bynum, Sr., well known Monroe man, who was in a serious condition earlier in the week as a result of injuries suffered in a traffic mishap on December 2, was reported in an improving condition at Riverside sanitarium last night.

Mr. Bynum suffered a compound fracture of his left leg just above the ankle when hit by an automobile as he was crossing the street in the 200 block of Catalpa street. His left foot was amputated last Tuesday.

It is estimated that about \$550,000 worth of orders from France and Britain are as yet unfilled by American aircraft manufacturers.

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Overdrafts	74.25
Banking House Furniture & Fixtures	447,500.00
Branch Banking House, West Monroe	14,000.00
Stocks and Bonds	894,796.26
Other Resources	2,118.00
United States Bonds	\$ 581,037.50
Cash and Exchange	3,263,864.37 3,844,901.87
Total Resources	\$6,944,330.85

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 500,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	170,738.38
Reserve for Contingencies	160,000.00
Dividend Payable Jan. 5, 1940	12,500.00
Deposits	6,101,092.47
Total Liabilities	\$6,944,330.85



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Texans Slight Choice; Fans
Whoop It Up For Sugar
Bowl Tilt

By Kenneth Gregory

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 30.—(P)—Tulane's Green Wave, seeking its second victory in the classic Sugar Bowl, remained the underdog today 48 hours before the New Year's day clash, but there was a lurking suspicion the home town boys were all set to surprise those Texas Aggies, No. 1 team of the nation.

While thousands of high-hatted Texans, joining a steady influx of holiday visitors, began whooping it up in the city and loudly singing the praises of the Aggies, Tulane supporters took it in stride and quietly consoled themselves with the thought the Green Wave powerhouse would not be topped.

"Tulane played a very tough schedule and not once was really extended to the limit of its power," was the way one Wave supporter sized the game. "The Greenies are resourceful. Tulane has two teams, and the second one is about as good as the first. Watch those units wear those Aggies down."

With the city, especially famous Canal street, gaily decorated with elaborate electrical signs, gigantic Christmas candles, flags and other Sugar Bowl ornaments, a large majority of the visitors reached town today and the general topic of conversation in packed hotel lobbies concerned the football game. Texas A. and M. remained a 7 to 10 choice and likely would be at the kickoff.

Only a good mashie shot from the golf, Coach Homer Norton sent his 52-man squad through its final drill this afternoon at Biloxi, Miss., as many railbirds of that historic resort city watched. He said no workout would be held Sunday. The team will leave Monday morning and go straight to Tulane stadium, where it will gather a record southern crowd of 70,000 to witness the sixth Sugar Bowl contest. The kickoff is at 1:15 p.m. central standard time.

Still gloomily viewing the game, Lowell (Red) Dawson drilled the Tulane Greenies at length today and announced he would have the squad cut for a limbering-up session Sunday afternoon to polish up attack plans. Dawson said his star sophomore back, Bob Glass, would not be able to play, otherwise the team will be at full strength.

Failure of Texas' first-string quarterback, Walemon "Cotton" Price, to recover from a trick knee worried Norton. The Aggies' No. 2 quarterback, Marion Pugh, still complained of weakness following a siege of flu. If Price's knee fails to hold up, the Aggies will be considerably weakened.

No one knew what the Sugar Bowl coaches have cooked up, but it was expected the game would develop into a power attack from the Aggies, featuring the driving of "Jarring" John Kinnibrough, 210-pound all-American fullback, and into a swift running offensive, supported by passes, from the Wave.

There was no sign of over-confidence in either camp. Norton and Dawson have frankly admitted they expect the game to be the toughest of any played during their 10-game undefeated campaigns. Tulane's record was slightly marred by a tie with North Carolina, which scored two touchdowns on passes in the last nine minutes against reserves. The Aggies had close calls with Santa Clara and Southern Methodist, but breezed the rest of the way.

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DEER, BEAR SEASON TO CLOSE TOMORROW

The open season on deer and bear in Louisiana comes to a close tomorrow, and the hunting of doves will be prohibited after today until next fall moves around.

Ducks, geese, coot and snipe were back on the protected list at the close of the 45-day season last Friday.

However, the season opens tomorrow on the woodcock, tricky flying migratory bird that inhabits the Louisiana marshes during the winter. The season on woodcock is open only during the month of January and the daily bag limit is four. Possession limit for woodcock is eight.

Still on the list for open season shooting are quail, squirrels, chipmunks, rabbits, rails and gallinules.

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The season on rails and gallinules closes along with the woodcock hunting deadline on January 31. Fifteen a day is the bag limit for rails and gallinules.

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Southern Aces Pass To 33-20 Victory Over North

HEINEMAN LEADS
DIXIE ALL-STARS
IN DECISIVE WIN

Kavanaugh Takes Aerials To Score Twice For Gray Eleven

By A. F. Mahan, Jr.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 30.—(P)—Springing a lightning aerial attack, something unheard of in the 1860's when their forefathers dropped a war to men from above the Mason-Dixon line, southern college all-stars routed northern football masters, 33-20, today in Montgomery's second Blue-Gray gridiron classic.

Despite historical pageantry and thousands who turned out for downtown parade, a disappointing crowd of around 2,000 saw the battle at Cramton Bowl. A year ago the North won, 7-0.

With lightning aerial bombs, fired by little Ken Heineman, a Texas Miners back, the Rebels jumped into the lead quickly and were behind only once, 7-6 at the end of the first period.

From there out, the Southerners held the upper-hand, although the Northern boys pushed over a late fourth-period touchdown after a pass interception set it up.

In every department, except punting, the Dixie stars excelled. They chalked up 18 first downs to 10 for the Northerners, gained 120 yards rushing to 60, and completed 10 of 19 passes for 213 yards compared with 9 of 22 completions for the Yankees and a total aerial yardage of 189.

Heineman shot a five-yard pass to Jack Nix, Mississippi State speedster, the first time the south got the ball, and Nix zigzagged 46 for a touch-down. Roten Shetley, a plunging standout all day, missed the extra-point try.

The Blues struck next. Bill Hutchinson, Dartmouth back and continually a Northern threat, passed to Ted Grefe, Northwestern end, who lateraled to Vic Marion, Ohio State guard, who continued to the Gray 6. From there Dom Prince, Fordham fullback, went over on his third plunge. John Rogalla, Scranton back, kicked the extra point and the North led for the first and only time.

New teams were substituted at the end of the first quarter, and on the second play, Young Bussey, L. S. U., heaved a 30-yard pass to his glue-fingered teammate, Ken Kavanaugh, who ran the remaining 20 to the goal line. Ned McDonald, Texas end, kicked the extra point.

Bill Schneller, Mississippi blocking back, grabbed a Blue pass and sprinted 55 yards for the third Rebel score. McDonald's kick again was good and the South led, 20-7.

Spirit flamed, the Northerners took the next kick off and didn't turn loose the ball until after Wimber Baker, Cornell ace, passed 35 to Bill Transchitz, Rutgers, and he dragged two Rebels across for a touchdown. Lou Zontini, Notre Dame, booted the extra point.

Major David E. Barnett, in charge of the R. O. T. C. detail at Clemson and major in the regular army, is heading the caravan and announced here that he expected to arrive in Dallas with his charges this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Also accompanying the Clemson invaders are George H. Bonnett, director of the 45-piece band; F. J. "Moon" Mullins, student band captain; and South Carolina State Patrolmen G. B. DuBose and V. S. Arant.

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Patrolmen DuBose and Arant complimented the courtesies of state patrolmen in the areas through which they passed. State patrolmen have joined the South Carolina officers as escorts in every state through which they have passed. Louisiana state officers will lead the delegation to the Texas-Louisiana line today where Texas state patrolmen will escort the Tigers on to Dallas.



FOUR ACES THAT TULANE WILL PLAY IN THE SUGAR BOWL



Stanley Nyhan does the master-minding for Tulane's power house machine. Nyhan also does most of the Greenies' punting. He is more fortunate than most quarterbacks, since he has so much power at his command that he doesn't have to fiddle with trickery.

--- AND A QUARTET OF TEXAS AGGIES TO MATCH THEM



Because 165-pound Bill Conaster spent some spare time thinking about what the Texas Aggies football team needed most, the cadets came up with a surprise hyper-dipper this fall. Bill, a punting specialist last year, worked all summer at perfecting his blocking technique and running style—and emerged this fall as a great, all-around backfield man.



Jim Thomason is one of those blocking backs who just naturally stands out at his dull tasks. The 19-year-old 200-pound Texas Aggie has been a fixture at right half since he started his sophomore year in 1938 and will start against Tulane in the Sugar Bowl. Thomason, a track star in the weight events, is majoring in accounting and statistics.



A fightin' man with a fightin' name is Marshall Foch Robnett, burly Texas Aggie guard who wrestles and boxes during the winter and tosses a javelin incredible distances in the spring. "Rob" stands six feet, one inch tall and weighs 205 pounds. He plans to go into professional sports after graduation in 1941 and it may be either boxing or football.

CLEMSON GROUP STOPS IN MONROE

Band And Drill Platoon Spends Night Here On Way To Dallas

En route to Dallas, Tex., for the Cotton Bowl battle between Clemson and Boston college, the Clemson band and drill platoon stopped over here last night and will leave this morning at 6 o'clock.

The six-bus caravan carries 125 members of the band and drill corps in addition to officials in charge and two South Carolina state police officers.

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'CHAMPION' HITCH-HIKER ARRIVES FOR BOWL TILT

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 30.—(P)—Signaling the approach of an army of cadet hitch-hikers, Keyes Carson, 23-year-old Texas A. and M. senior who styles himself America's champion hitch-hiker, arrived today for the Sugar Bowl game reporting he covered the 800 miles from Del Rio, Tex., in 20 hours.

Carsen travels with a metal reflector by which he attracts the attention of motorists at night, and which has a large luminous sign on the reverse side proclaiming his destination. He carried a road map for the entertainment and aid of motorists.

The Aggie cadet, who says 85 percent of the A. and M. students expect the game to be the toughest of any played during their 10-game undefeated campaigns, Tulane's record was slightly marred by a tie with North Carolina, which scored two touchdowns on passes in the last nine minutes against reserves. The Aggies had close calls with Santa Clara and Southern Methodist, but breezed the rest of the way.

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ROSE BOWL TILT TOMORROW TO DRAW 92,000

TROJANS RANKED
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TO DEFEAT VOLS

Tennessee Boasts Best Record Of Wins In History Of Classic

By Robert Myers

PASADENA, Calif., Dec. 30.—(AP)—The grandfather of all New Year's day football games is ready to present its twenty-fifth edition—the 1940 Rose Bowl encounter between Tennessee and the University of Southern California.

The largest crowd of all the post-season bowl affairs—a throng of 92,000—will jam the flower-trimmed bowl in the Arroyo Seco Monday to witness an engagement between two teams ranked among the greatest in the nation.

The orange-suited lads of Tennessee, moving into the big bowl for the first time with 23 consecutive victories behind them, boast a record of triumphs unequalled in the history of the Tournament of Roses series.

Southern California's mighty Trojans, never defeated in five trips to this post-season game, is co-champion of the host Pacific Coast conference, with a season just closed marked by two ties but marked by seven victories, including intersectional wins over Notre Dame and the fightin' Illinoians.

Guiding the Trojans of U. S. C. into the game is Howard Harding Jones, a veteran of a quarter of a century of coaching and a man who has led the warriors of Troy through four of their five Rose Bowl contests.

On the opposite side of the field, at the helm of the Volunteers, will be Robert R. Neyland, Texas-born, army-trained expert who first began coaching at West Point in 1921 and took over the reins at Tennessee in 1926 after a year as assistant.

During the Neyland regime the vaunted Vols have won 108 games, tied eight—and lost a mere 12 games. Small wonder that Neyland is the idol of Tennessee, and small wonder that Neyland-coached team commands respect on any gridiron in the nation. And to add to the small wonders, it is no secret that the Trojans, despite their Rose Bowl record and the slim role of favoritism they carry into the 1940 appearance, bear great respect for the Volunteers from Knoxville and their coach.

SUGAR BOWL RACE OF CHAMPIONS WON BY MOBILE SKIPPER

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 30.—(AP)—H. J. Walker, Jr. of Mobile's Buckancer Yacht club, followed in his father's footsteps today and won the "race of champions" which featured the sixth annual Sugar Bowl regatta on Lake Pontchartrain. He finished 25 seconds in front of John McDonald of Gulfport, Miss., yacht club Earl Blouin of the New Orleans Southern Yacht club was a close third.

Walker's father won the event in 1936 and 1938. It is open only to high-point skippers of the clubs represented.

The race was sailed in a northerly breeze which died to a zephyr. George Jarvis of the Houston, Tex., yacht club led the event in the early stages but ran into a calm at the north stake. The breeze freshened as the other craft caught up with him and several sailed by before he gained momentum.

Walker showed good seamanship and outfooted Blouin when the latter was to windward of him.

Joseph Scruggs of Pensacola, Fla., sailed Dixie Girl to victory by a wide margin over several New Orleans skippers in the cutter class. The other nine events were taken by local yachtmen and included few out-of-town entrants.

The regatta followed an eight-oared shell race in which the Orleans Rowing club beat Rollins college of Winter Park, Fla., by three-fourths of a boat length to win its fourth Sugar Bowl victory and hand Rollins its first defeat by a southern eight-man crew.

O. R. C. got the jump at the start and was never headed.

The "race of champions," sailed in slow time, saw all ten boats finish within three minutes 10 seconds of the winner, which took two hours nine minutes 35 seconds.

GOOD OMEN?

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Maybe this a good omen for Tulane's Green Wave in the New Year's Sugar Bowl game with the Texas Aggies. Sweeping Tide won the \$1,500 Sugar Bowl handicap at the Fair Grounds today. Prairie Dog was second and Liberty Flight third.

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Clemson Picked To Defeat Boston In Cotton Bowl

M'FADDEN CHIEF REASON TIGERS ARE FAVORITES

However, Eagles Have Great Passer And Runner For Dallas Tilt

DALLAS, Dec. 30.—(AP)—A couple of boys beneath whose feet touchdowns flow and another who writes on scoreboards with a flying football made this Cotton Bowl town the southwest sports mecca today.

They'll cavort Monday for an expected 30,000 fans in J. Curtis Sanford's fourth gridiron circus in which Clemson and Boston college are the chief performers.

Foremost is all-American Banks McFadden, Clemson's finest. Then there are Chunkin' Charley O'Rourke and Twinkle-Toed Vito Ananis of Boston college, the toast of New England.

Clemson, a team of rangy youngsters who met defeat only from Tulane during the past season but who haven't lost a game in the Southern conference in three years, rated a slight favorite along betting row.

McFadden and his efficient running mate, Loyell (Shad) Bryant furnished the principal reasons.

But the ponderous Boston college team, boasting a starting line averaging close to 200 pounds, was conceded an excellent chance of upholding the claims of eastern football what with O'Rourke's magic passing and Ananis' writh-like runs. The Eagles, like Clemson, lost but one game this season.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

By Loudon Kelly
(Putting Out The Post After Another for Eddie Brietz)

DENVER, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Two of the greatest cage outfits in this basketball-happy nation will polish the City auditorium boards Monday night.

The national champion Denver Nuggets will tee into their fiercest rivals, the Bartlesville, Okla., Phillips, in a Missouri Valley A. A. U. league contest.

Just how tough this A. A. U. circuit can be, Don Shields, a big star with Temple's national intercollegiate champions in 1936 and now in his second year with Phillips, failed to lead among the team's top 18 scorers last season. . . .

As a former Tennessee assistant coach, Bunny Oakes, who skippered Colorado across waves of criticism to the Big Seven crown, has been invited to sit on the Volunteers' bench Monday. . . . California and St. Mary's will help Utah and Utah State decide their new field house with basketball double headers January 8 and 9. . . .

Just a-wishin': Says Coach Doug Fessenden of Montana U: "All I want, and I hope to die, is a full schedule in the Pacific Coast conference, restorative to full membership therein, and the sweetest squad of freshman football material of all the schools in the loop." . . . Sure there's nothing else, coach? . . .

Tennessee may view with woe. A Rose Bowl game without Cafego; But maybe the Vols will dodge the rocks.

After all, they've got Bob Foxx.

(Who is this bard Brietz?) . . . Well bet Major Neyland would cheerfully part with that good knee if his monicker if it might be grafted onto Cafego's damaged pin. . . .

Do tell division: Hardin (Mont.) High school has an Indian basketball player named Hugh Plenty Hoops. . . . Clay Puett, who invented the stall starting gate used at Pimlico and Bowie this season, is from Colorado and used to be a cowboy. . . . A chap named Gunning-C. A. of Longmont—is Colorado's trapshoot singles champion. . . . Monday's East-West game will be the 14th Lloyd Yoder has been connected with as a player, sideline helper and official. . . . Yoder, general manager of Denver's station KOA, will be head linesman this time. . . . Baylor will be the first big Texas team to invade high-altitude gridirons in modern times, playing Denver in a night game next October 4. . . .

Today's guest star: Boss Parsons, Denver Post; "Robert M. Hutchins,

IT ISN'T DONE WITH MIRRORS



The picture above isn't a trick of the camera—just the Human Blimp, posing for his picture with all of his 642-pounds. The Blimp, world's biggest grappler, takes on four men in a battle royal at the Monroe Wrestling arena Tuesday night. Such mob action is all in the day's work for the Blimp—he's taken on as many as ten men at once.

HUMAN BLIMP TO TAKE ON FOUR MEN TUESDAY NIGHT

World's Biggest Matman To Appear In Battle Royal At Arena

Local mat fans will get a look at mob action in the Monroe wrestling arena Tuesday night when the Human Blimp, 642-pound grappler, climbs in the ring with four opponents. The Blimp, world's biggest wrestler, almost tips the scales at the combined weight of his four foes, and any one of the grapplers, ordinarily considered pretty husky men, is dwarfed by the bulk of the beef mountain.

The Blimp's four opponents are all well-known to Monroe fans, each being able to take care of himself in the ring. They are Sailor Watkins, Ken Ackles, Dick Sampson and Irish McGee.

Some facts on the mountain-that-walks-like-a-man are these: A typical meal runs like this: six pounds of steak, a peck of potatoes, two loaves of bread and butter, two gallons of milk and one-half gallon of ice cream for dessert.

The Blimp, in addition to his feats as a wrestler, is reported to be an expert swimmer. It's easy for him—he can't sink. The man mountain has never been thrown by tackles or drop-kicks. Opponents just bounce off him. Surprisingly agile for his heft, the mammoth grappler uses drop-kicks, flying tackles, splits and high kicks.

Arrangements have to be made for the Blimp when he stops at his travels. Supports have to be placed under the bed he uses. He drives a specially-constructed automobile—the standard size won't fit.

Six feet and one inch tall, the Blimp's waist measurements exceeds his height by 17 inches.

Should the Blimp be conquered by his opponents in the battle royal, the matches for the regular semi-final and main events to follow will be decided by a vote of the fans. One of the four grapplers will be designated as a contestant in either the semi-final match or the main event, and fans will vote on their choice of the other three as his opponent, with the remaining pair automatically meeting in the other regular match.

The last such star to appear in New Orleans was "Sweet Jim" Lalanne of North Carolina, who almost gave Tulane backbreaks heart-break back in October when he began flipping passes all over the field to give the Tarheels two touchdowns and a 14-14 tie.

On the other hand, should the Blimp defeat his foes—and he has wrestled as many as ten men at once—the contestants for the regular matches will be decided by the rules of the battle royal, with the first pair to go down meeting in the semi-final match and the remaining two tangling in the main event.

The semi-final event will be for the best two-out of three falls with a 45-minute time limit, while the main bout will be for the best two out of three with a 90-minute limit.

The doors of the arena will open at 7:15 p.m. with the battle royal slated to begin at 8:15 o'clock. Admission will be 40 cents, with school students being admitted for 25 cents. Aldin (Beach) Martin will act as referee.

RED CHIP TAKES FIRST IN \$10,000 ADDED RACE

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Red Chip, owned by the Circle M. ranch, won the \$10,000 added California breeders championship as Santa Anita park opened its sixth winter meeting with a crowd of 40,000 in attendance.

Big Ben, a co-favorite, ran second in the mile event for California-bred two-year-olds, and Allergic finished third. The time for the distance was 1:39 3-5.

Red Chip, ridden by Jockey Basil James, paid \$10, \$4 and \$3.60; Big Ben \$3.20 and \$2.60, and Allergic \$4.20.

ADDED TO STAFF

DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 30.—(AP)—Bob Feiler, the Cleveland Indians' fastball pitcher, today was added to the staff of Ray Doan's baseball school at Jackson, Miss. Feiler will report February 14 and will remain with the school until he starts spring training with the Indians.

Thermometers have registered 21 degrees F. when placed in the sun, on a glacier, at an altitude of 10,850 feet.

President of the University of Chicago, who was an advocate of ten-cent football, should feel very proud of himself for swinging the trustees into line and dropping a sport which made Chicago famous. He should be compelled to organize a tiddlywinks team and play with it himself. That would go over big in Chicago's fine 55,000-seat stadium. . . . Boss played in the backfield for the 1912-14 Iowa teams that had some great names with Alonzo Stagg's Maroons. . . .

Looks as though Denver may keep the National A. A. U. basketball tournament as long as it wants it. . . . Chicago, St. Louis and Kansas City are reported ready to bid for it when Denver steps out. . . . Bob Gruening, the Nuggets' all-America center, is one of the few A. A. U. players who never went to college. . . . We've watched five national tournaments and never saw a more dangerous scorer than this good-humored banjo-pull. . . . Bill Reed coached the Loveland (Colo.) High school grididers 20 years before they finally won the state title for him this season. . . . When Reed coached at Manteno, Ill., he had one lad who was full of ambition but short on poundage. . . . This turned out to be "Clipper" Smith, now coach at Villanova. . . . And now to all who had the patience to come this far—here's to a swell 1940. . . .

RIGGS, M'NEILL IN COURT FINALS

Top-Seeded Players To Meet Today For Sugar Bowl Title

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Bobby Riggs and Don McNeill, seeded first and second respectively, won their way today into the finals of the sixth annual Sugar Bowl tennis tournament and will meet tomorrow morning for the championship.

Each victor had to go an extra set to take his semi-finals match.

Riggs, America's top-ranked player from Chicago, settled down to defeat Elwood Cooke of Portland, Ore., 8-6, 4-6, 8-6, 6-3, and McNeill, pride of Oklahoma City, beat the defending champion, Bryan "Betsy" Grant of Atlanta, 2-6, 6-3, 6-3, 6-2.

In the doubles Riggs and Cooke teamed to defeat Charles Hale of England and Russell Bobbitt of Atlanta, 6-2, 6-4, and Henry Prusoff of Seattle and Gardner Mulloy of Miami dropped the second seeded team of McNeill and Morey Lewis of Texarkana, Ark., 3-6, 6-3.

Meeting in the Riggs-Cooke match, were the same lads who tied up in the championship encounter at Wimbledon this past summer, and there was the same result—Riggs starting out loafing and ending up with some bang-up tennis to make it a thrilling match.

Riggs and Cooke tried all their tricks and their match was filled with cross-court shots and placements. There were few long volleys.

The Chicagoan, who won the Sugar Bowl title two years ago, found Cooke could not be toyed with as were Riggs' opponents in two previous round matches. He took things in hand, however, and proved his mastery over the country's sixth-ranked player.

McNeill and Grant indulged in many long volleys which drew applause from the spectators who sat beneath a warm sun.

AGGIES' STAR BACK WANTED TO ENROLL AT ORLEANS SCHOOL

By Felix R. McKnight

BILBOOK, Miss., Dec. 30.—(AP)—The 70,000 fans who gather in the Sugar Bowl Monday to see the Texas Aggies clash with mighty Tulane will see in action another great star that Tulane let get away.

The last such star to appear in New Orleans was "Sweet Jim" Lalanne of North Carolina, who almost gave Tulane backbreaks heart-break back in October when he began flipping passes all over the field to give the Tarheels two touchdowns and a 14-14 tie.

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I'm not good enough to play football at Tulane," Kimbrough explains with a flash of his famed grin. "I wanted to be a doctor, and go to Tulane. But I guess they didn't want me. Maybe. Out there New Year's day, I can remind them about me."

Monday Kimbrough comes back as the most feared man on the explosive Aggie team that holds slight odds over the Green Wave. Kimbrough didn't look like much of a bargain at the Aggie school in his freshman year, when he failed to earn his freshman numeral after a season of injuries and mediocre play.

He began to blossom out in his sophomore year, and now ranks as perhaps the finest battering ram of the nation. Coach Homer Norton describes him as "the finest competitor I ever had in my career."

"Jarrin' John" was the standout in today's final drill here. The invigorating gulf air was still chilled, from northerly winds, but the bright sunshine kept the temperature in the upper 40's as the Cadets raced through the last practice before leaving for New Orleans early Monday by bus. Tomorrow they will rest, with light exercises.

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MONROE, LOUISIANA, SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1939



Mrs. John Ryan, formerly Miss Patsy Dryburgh, tosses her bouquet to sorority sisters from the stairs of the Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority house at the University of Alabama, where her marriage took place recently. Upper left.

Happy New Year!



Harry Bicknell, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Benny Bicknell, looks out upon the world as happy and as bright as the infant new year. Upper center. Picture by Griffin.

Mrs. Kenneth Inabnett, bride of recent date. She was formerly Miss Katherine White. Upper right.

Miss Doll Hudson, whose engagement to Mr. Henry Biedenharn, Jr., was formally announced during the cocktail hour on Christmas day. Lower left.

Mrs. Herman Masur with her daughter and grandson, Mrs. Irvin Shlenker and Sidney Shlenker, of Houston, who are visiting in the Masur home. Center.

Miss Elizabeth Wood, whose parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Wood, entertained for her during the holidays. Lower right.



Brilliant Parties Given To Welcome New Year; Holiday Season Nears End

Many Persons To Call On Old Friends Monday

Old Custom Of Ringing Doorbells On New Year's Day Enjoys Wide Popularity In Monroe

By Eve Bradford

NOW that the smoke has cleared away, the last thank you note written, and the last New Year's card sent, we can proceed to enjoy ourselves once more. There's so much drudgery about the holidays that one hardly knows whether the pain of them is not greater than the pleasure.

A sure cure for the pushed around feeling after battling Christmas crowds and before facing Christmas bills—and an antidote for indigestion, tired feet, empty wallets, will be the New Year's day calls on old friends. The old custom of

ringing door bells on the first day of the new year still prevails in Monroe where "open house" is the mood of the season and portals swing wide for cocktail parties, egging gatherings and general convivialities—call them what you will, it's all the spirit of the day.

The New Year's eve comes on Sunday this year and the vast majority will find out that "home-staying hearts are happiest." Others who plan to see the year in with eyes shut will find themselves disturbed by the tooting of horns and the spell of excitement. They will suddenly realize that it is really the night for a party and will end by calling up their mother-in-law if they can't find anyone else to talk to. Those who prefer to step across the years in festive mood will dine at the Lotus club with a glass in one hand and a few calories in the other. After a week of much gadding they will need both courage and stamina to face a shining new year. The management of the Lotus club is planning a dinner-dance for members and their friends.

The Fred Strausses didn't wait until New Year's day to entertain friends who dropped in to say "cheerio." These hospitable souls fed their guests opulently with salads, breast of turkey, baked ham, ice cream, and other goodies too numerous to mention. The feminine guests went from one table to another, eight in number, quite forgetful of their calories. As the evening advanced everyone toasted everyone in champagne cocktails and aperitifs served from a bar. Without a doubt, this hospitality rivaled in merriment and genuine hospitality any festivity of the holiday season.

Other gay events of the past week were the cocktail parties preceding the Dawkins dance at the Lotus club. Suzanne and Walter Kellogg and Georgia and Dick Kellogg passed caviar and aperitifs at the Dick Kellogg menage. Suzanne floated around in diaphanous white tulle and silver and Georgia wore an exquisite evening model in the shade of blue that goes so well with her auburn hair and brown eyes.

At the Fred Fudickar home, a friendly little clique stopped on the way to the Dawkins dance to enjoy cocktails and the good things to eat temptingly arranged on spacious buffet. There were many beautiful flowers everywhere, and much laughter and much conversation—altogether a charming hour before hurrying for more amusement.

The presence of Father Walsh, Father Broussard, Father Donohue, Father N. F. Vandaege and Father Couvillon added greatly to the pleasures of the homecoming last week.

The Yuletide motif was reflected in the decorations of holly, pine trees and Christmas flowers.

Representatives of the various graduating classes dating from 1940 as far back as 1918 were present on this occasion, as follows:

Class '49—Mary Charles Burkett, Sara Ellen Glaxner, Louise Rivoire, Rosemary Worsham, Dorothy Dalton, Sam Danna, Joseph Gebhardt, Billie Magnani, Cotton Magnani, Vincent Magalone, Guyton Powers, Joe Jacola and Fred Hill.

Class '39—Dorothy Waldrep, Eugene Spatafora, Marjorie Gremillion, Marilyn Rolligh, Mildred Keller and Anne Soobhing.

Class '38—Gerald Block, Lawrence Braud, Frances Hays, Richard Jordon, Mike Devereaux, Lulu Slavant, Loretta Ladat and George LeBlanc.

Class '37—Catherine Rivoire, Rose Danna, Levy Gremillion and Hubert Braud.

Class '36—Betty Keller and James Weds.

Class '34—Cyril Pecastaing, Louis Braud and Louis Guerriero.

Class '33—Jim Cicero and Mildred Braud.

Class '31—Alice Daniels.

Other members from classes as far back as 1918 were: Eleona Brinsmade, Jim Muffalito, Leona Bigner, Charles Bigner, John S. Daniels, Beatrice Burgoine, Henry Crawford, Ella Rose Crawford, Genevieve Gremillion, Alleen MacKinnon and Winnie Braud.

It was one of the few strictly formal affairs of the season and many a man appeared in anything but tails and white ties.

Eggnog flowed lavishly all evening from a great bowl of Bohemian crystal placed on the buffet and refilled time and time again. Glasses clinked merrily at the improvised bar where enormous lots of cocktails and corresponding quantities of milk were served. Youngsters cannot dance the long winter night through without food and drink.

Aida Graves, in a blue evening model presided over the punch bowl visited by those who preferred the drink that refreshes but does not inebriate.

Those who didn't dance enjoyed the evening just as much as the revelers, as they gathered in friendly little

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FOUR LOVELY SUB-DEBS

Outstanding among the many Christmas parties was the one honoring four lovely members of the younger set in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Lester, with their daughter, Marness, one of the outstanding figures. Reading from left to right they are: Sue Mary Moore, Marness Lester, Betty Jean Hardeman and Rosemary Worsham.

Claire Tree Major Production Awaited

The children of the Twin Cities, and the grownups as well, are counting the days until January 9th when the first of the series of plays to be presented by the Claire Tree Major production company will be presented in Monroe under the auspices of the Barkdale Faulk Parent-Teachers association.

Never in the history of Monroe has such a treat been afforded school children who love the story of Rip Van Winkle but have never had the opportunity to see it unfold before their eyes by a company of celebrated players. The play will not be the same version as that for which Joseph Jefferson was so well known. Clare Tree Major, whose company is to give the performance, has written a new version directly from the Washington Irving story.

Style in theater change over the years as do styles in anything else. But particularly style in children's theater must be very carefully thought out, according to Mrs. Major. So the play, as it will be seen here, will hold much more closely to the original story than did the Jefferson version.

Mrs. John Sholars, organist, rendered a preludio concert while the guests were being seated and during the ceremony rendered "Liebestraum."

The bride wore a beautiful delphinium blue crepe model with a string of pearls the only ornament. Her accessories were of black and she car-

Miss Warner Weds Lawrence C. Catha

Ceremony Characterized By Charming Simplicity Takes Place At Methodist Church

Rudolph Ganz To Appear Here

It is doubtful if any of the great musical artists in this country has a wider circle of personal friends drawn from the general public as well as from fellow artists, than Rudolph Ganz, renowned pianist-conductor who is coming here for a recital on January 29 under the auspices of the Musical Coterie.

Mr. Ganz has none of the idiosyncrasies popularly supposed to be associated with great artists. His personality is winning, and he has a delightful sense of humor.

One might wonder if Rudolph Ganz is ever serious. Backstage at a concert, until the very moment he is about to step on the platform he is still laughing, his eyes sparkling, and he may have just thought of another story.

But when the artist is caught in the network of his music, there is a new Rudolph Ganz. Now he is the creature of the mood of the music, be it tragic or gay.

Of his pianism, the eminent New York critic, Lawrence Gilman, wrote only recently: "Mr. Ganz has enriched his art in many ways by long and studious meditation upon other aspects of it than the pianistic *** this is not only to interpret, but to recreate." And Pierre Key, equally well-known authority, calls him, "The Aristocrat of the Piano."

Of his success as a conductor, the Los Angeles Examiner reports: "Orations rare even from enthusiastic Hollywood bowl audiences, acknowledged the art of Rudolph Ganz," and the New York Evening Post characterizes his mastery of the baton as follows: "He leads with great verve and zest and the result is an unusual clarity and sharpness of outline in everything he conducts."

The wedding was the most popular of all amusements this year with intermission parties and open houses adding zest. Open houses are becoming such a holiday custom that hardly a door where there is college youth home for the Christmas vacation was closed this year.

The terrace of the Frances hotel resounded continually to the moaning saxophones and crooners. Scarcely had the music ceased and the musicians had packed away their instruments before another dance was in progress and feet again tapped the boards of the terrace.

Claiming prominence in the maze of things was the Sigma Phi Omega fraternal ball on the terrace with Tech Collegians supplying the music. The dancers swayed and dipped under a labyrinth of purple and gold streamers and southern smilax. Fragrant spruce and pine boughs and a shining Christmas tree, one at either end of the orchestra pit constituted the decorations.

Most spectacular was the electric emblem emblazoned with blue lights that flashed on and off throughout the evening.

The highlight of the evening was the introduction of the two sponsors, Miss Melba Stevenson in bouffant white net evening gown with tight fitting basque of white taffeta, and Miss Margaret Warren, in flame colored moire taffeta with rhinestone trimmings. They were introduced by the Sigma Phi Omega president, Bill Register, and both presented with arm bouquets of white snapdragons and white chrysanthemums tied with long lengths of white tulle.

The bride cut the beautifully-embossed wedding cake and then changed her wedding gown for a handsome tailleur of gray jersey with white angora and black accessories.

Following their honeymoon, Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey will reside in Winnsboro where Mr. Godfrey is a cotton buyer.

Mrs. Shepard, a graduate of the Louisiana State University, is a member of the DeRidder High school faculty.

The bride and groom were lowered and Mr. Louis Pecastaing, standing beneath the

electric emblem, sang "My Sigma Phi Omega Girl." The special dance number for fraternity members and their "dates" was featured at this time.

Members and their "dates" were: Billy Register and Miss Gay Noe, Phillip Embanato and Miss Leah Dean Frazier, Scott Hood and Miss Melba Stevenson, Ardis Ponder and Miss Margaret Warren, Donald McGehee and Miss Fay Ragland, George Hayes and Miss Barbara McKenzie, Charles Wilds and Miss Frances Raby, Phillip Tolson and Miss Adelaide Parker, Jack O'Donnell and Miss Mary Welsh, Peixie Cook and Miss Mary Belle Rogers, Bill Funke and Miss Betty Ruth Meeks, Max Kulcke and Miss Sara Jean Young, Louis Pecastaing and Miss Mack Fay Hammons, Bud Hamilton and Miss Virginia Earle Kersh, Carroll Entrican and Miss La-Jeanne Weatherby, James Caldwell and Miss Ruth Ann Nolan, William Warren and Miss Mildred Keller, Sam Walker and Miss Dottie White, Jimmie Russell and Miss Carolyn Oliver, Lloyd Lenard and Miss Juanita Lippincott, Garland Moore and Miss Nell Rainbolt, Garland Moore and Miss Peggy McCrary, Clarence Martin and Miss Frances Smith, Alfred Ware and Raymond Thompson.

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Annual Delta Sigma Yule Dance Is Given

Misses Ada Ellis Girault, Jo Ann Guerriero, Peggy McCrary And Margaret Butler Honored

The presentation of a coterie of lovely sponsors was a highlight of the fourteenth annual Delta Sigma Christmas dance Wednesday night at the Frances hotel terrace. Heretofore the Deltas had only two official sponsors, but this year, broadening in their scope, elected four. Selected for this honor were Miss Ada Ellis Girault, Miss Jo Ann Guerriero, Miss Peggy McCrary and Miss Margaret Butler.

Miss Girault wore a beautiful frock of white velvet with emerald ostrich trimming. She wore white gardenias in her hair. Miss Guerriero wore a charming white net frock with a green orchid in her hair. Miss McCrary wore a becoming model of white taffeta with corsage of pink roses. Miss Butler wore a diaphanous white tulle dress, with white sequins and corsage of white roses.

Nosegays of narcissi were presented to the sponsors by Charles Read, president of the Delta Sigma fraternity. The outgoing sponsors, Miss Gay Noe and Miss Carolyn Husted, were presented with necklaces with Delta Sigma crest pendants. Miss Noe wore a beautiful evening model of garnet velvet and Miss Husted wore a frock of royal blue velvet.

The past and present fraternity mothers, Miss Eunice Haynes and Mrs. Pauline McCrary, received jeweled Delta Sigma sweetheart pins. Miss Haynes wore a formal gown of gold and black and Mrs. McCrary wore a silver and black model.

After the grand march, Jarrell Crow sang the Delta Sweetheart song and William Register, president of the Sigma Phi Omegas, presented the Delta Sigma sisters.

Approximately three hundred guests attended the affair.

During intermission Miss Noe extended courtesies to all members of Delta Sigma fraternity and Delta Beta Sigma sorority, of which she is president.

Stags were Russell Simpson, Jimmie Burgess, Raymond West, William Worsham, Hubert Bread, John Harsh, El Dorado; Dan Spurlock, Shreveport.

Three hundred or more members of the younger set called during the appointed hours.

Conspicuous among the many happy interludes of jolly conviviality to be remembered by members of the sub-deb set with a reminiscent smile was the open house at the Paul Keller home Thursday night with their young daughter, Mildred Keller, and Marilyn Marshall and Beverly Peevy the central figures.

The Keller home reflected a springtime atmosphere rather than the bright colors of the Yuletide. Great bowls of frozen fruit frappe were placed at either end of the buffet and salvers containing open-faced sandwiches decorated in pink and blue were placed along the board. Trays of small cakes decorated in pink and blue and an array of confections were passed among the guests by Miss Keller.

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Dance Given At The Lotus Club By Dr. And Mrs. Wood Is Brilliant Event

Their Young Daughter Is The Guest Of Honor

Monroe's Younger Set Has Gay Time At One Of Most Elaborate Christmas Parties

The Christmas holidays are now in the past tense but memory of the glamorous affairs will dwell in the mind of the younger set for all time to come. One of the most joyous affairs of the holidays was the dancing party at the Lotus club with Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Wood entertaining Monroe's younger beau monde complimentary to their charming young daughter, Elizabeth Ann.

Dr. and Mrs. Wood stood with their daughter beneath holly boughs in the foyer of the club to receive their guests. Mrs. Wood was wearing a pink net evening model with corsage of pink roses and Miss Wood was wearing a lovely white brocaded taffeta evening model with flame colored velvet trimmings and a corsage of white camellias.

Frozen fruit frappe was served throughout the evening from an immense punch bowl imbedded in southern smilax and poinsettias.

The dancers thronged the reception suite, library and lounge, cleared of all furniture and flaunting the Christmas colors.

Among the chaperones were: Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Touchstone, Dr. and Mrs. Clifford Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Engstrom, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gibbons, Mr. and Mrs. Carl McHenry, Mr. Malcolm Biedenharn and Miss Evelina Amman.

Among the dancers were noted: Misses Jane Kilpatrick, Mary Lynn O'Kelly, Carol Proctor, Joy Annice Bernhardt, Betty Jo Ford, Jo Ann Biedenharn, Sally Sue Johnson, Evelina Middleton, Rita Clement, Margaret Vaughan, Jackie Voorhees, Betty Jean Greenwell, Jean Carroll, Betty Dawson, Joan Gibbons, Dorothy Girault, Vivian Harper, Betty Sue Jones, Auley Burgess, Joe Eleanor Thompson, Bernie Fluker, Dorothy Steen, Betty Jane Wilds, Martha Thompson, Rose Elaine Masur, Betty Jane Masur, Helen Anne Ford, Julia Leibreich, Satchie Cooper, Martha Madden, Benjie Hughes, Gloria Ray, Betty Ann Taylor, Bunny Zeigler, Pauline Breard, Rosanne Reid, Peggy Morrison, Evelyn Aiden, Evelyn Jane Smith, Joyce Seigle, Jeane Lee Touchstone, Betty Jo Carter, Jean Watkins, Cornelia McHenry, Elizabeth Humble, Sybil Daughtry, Carolyn Baur, Mary Jane Dickard.

Mary Edith Breard, Irma Ensminger, Betty Speer, Sue Dickard, Helen Bowman, Clarice Single, Martha Lena John, Emily Anna Roche, Jane Rhymes, Ann Burgess, Alice Rae Goza, Helen Fernandez, Alice Baur, Byrne Handly, Nan Drew, Joan Boardman, Louise Tisdale, Bert Lee Engstrom, Ann Young, Ann Hayward, Jeanette Clarkson, Mary Stuart Kelllogg, Virginia Newman, Lee Single, Ernest Steen, Bill Shotwell, Hayward John, Jerry Sugar, Alan Sugar, Billy Davis, Sam Rueben, Dean Carter, Robert Snyder, Bert Robinson, Henry Sandman, James Shamblin, Aubrey Young, Edward McGee, David Garrett, Teddy Bernstein, Dick Touchstone, Helmut Strauss, Theo Terzia, Wharton Brown, Jr., Harry Stone, Sylvester Breard, George Mouk, Harry Wood, Bill Riley, Louis Rolleigh, Jose Johnson, Bobby Holt, George Holt, Manny Folson, Lee Heron, Chester Green, Mickey DuBois, Charles Amman.

Owen Johnson, Louis Whitfield, Layton Coates, Franklin Jesse Rivers, Harry Frazer, Allen Jones, Clinton Russell, Freddie Hightower, Gordon Surguine, Buddy Boardman, Edgar Land, B. K. Fluker, George Love, Randolph Brown, Fred Hill, Filhol Breard, Ben Marshall, Billy Matthews, Jack Ansell, Billy Ensminger, Victor Duncan, Charles Fisher, Harry Bell, Frank Surguine, Jack Neel, Robert Wood, Harold Mouk, Bill Husted, Marvin DuBois, Johnny Savage, Zell Smith, John Collins, Ned Duval, Warren Vaughn, Charles Marx and Duncan Cook.

Members of the Twin Cities council of Parent-Teacher associations are reminded of the meeting to be held Thursday afternoon at the courthouse. The time for the meeting has been set for 3:45 p.m. instead of 4, as has hitherto been customary.

Mrs. Donald is a graduate of the Tallulah High school and Southwestern Louisiana Institute at Lafayette, Ark., where she spent two weeks as the guest of relatives.

Immediately after the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Sevier. The bride changed her wedding raiment for a suit of black wool with poudre blue accessories. The couple left for a honeymoon and later will be at home at Jennings.

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O. O. Busbie, Jr., a student at Southwestern Louisiana Institute, is spending the holidays at home.

Mrs. Fred Kramer visited friends in Bradley, Ark.

At ordinary speeds a defective spark plug may give satisfactory service, but it will miss fire at high speeds.

American Beauty roses arranged in dramatic manner in a wide spreading urn glorified the main dinner table in the Mirror room of the Frances hotel when members of the Delta Beta Sigma sorority and Delta Sigma fraternity entertained with their annual holiday banquet following the tea dances on the terrace Wednesday.

Tables adjoining the main one were adorned with low plagues of crimson roses and sprigs of holly scattered in artistic manner down the full length of the candleboard.

John Terrell, home from the state university for the holidays, presided as toastmaster. Personalities were brought into play in his introduction of the sorority mother, Mrs. George Snelling; the financial advisor, Mr. Edward Apperson; the fraternity mother, Mrs. Pauline McCrary; Delta Beta Sigma sorority sponsors, Garland Moore, James Hewitt, Charles Regan; outgoing Delta Sigma fraternity sponsors, Miss Gay Nee and Miss Carolyn Husted; new sponsors for Delta Sigma, Miss Peggy McCrary, Miss Ada Ellis Girault, Miss Margaret Butler and Miss Jo Ann Guerriero.

A sumptuous four-course dinner was served to the following: Doris Mae Beasley, Ann Fulson, Sue Mary Moore, Jane Rhymes, Jean Flannery, Satchie Cooper, Mary Stuart Kelllogg, Veronica Wilds, Tweety Myers, Bitsy McHenry, Gay Nee, Ada Ellis Girault, Jo Ann Guerriero, Carolyn Husted, Adelaide Parker, Polly Anna Kennedy, Betty Middleton, Virginia Newman, Irma Grant, Fern Prendergrast, Mildred Keller, Barbara McKenzie, Nell DeLee, Jeanne Graves, Dotie White,

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Miss Jones Is A Bride

Rayville Girl Weds William Phillip Dickens

A brilliant nuptial event, claiming the interest of a wide circle of friends in this section of the state took place December 27 at St. David's Episcopal church in Rayville when Miss Ellis Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Luther Jones, became the bride of Mr. William Phillip Dickens of Hartsville, Tenn.

The ceremony was impressively performed by Dr. E. F. Hayward, rector of Grace church of Monroe.

The church was beautifully decorated, with southern smilax, palms and fern forming a verdant background for the white, wrought-iron pedestal urns, overflowing with white chrysanthemums, white carnations and narcissi. Cathedral tapers in white candelabra arranged in tiers burned in the midst of the flowers.

While the guests were assembling, a program of pre-nuptial music was rendered by Mr. George Dempster of Knoxville, Tenn. Miss Eudora Dickens, sister of the bridegroom, sang "Because" and "Oh Promise Me."

Mrs. Leroy Francis of St. Francisville, La., sister of the bride, served as matron of honor. She wore a dusty rose moire model with full skirt, bustle effect sash and shoulder length veil of rose, which was held to the hair with a chapel of flowers. Her old-fashioned bouquet was of double pink snapdragons, roses and delphinium.

The maid of honor, Miss Helen Morgan, wore a romance blue model of identical design as that of the matron of honor. Her veil of illusion was of blue and was confined to the hair in a gold cross necklace; they each wore a gold cross necklace, gifts of the bride.

Mr. George Hunter of Summertown, Ky., served in the capacity of best man. Mr. Alexander Gwin of Hartsville, Tenn., was groomsman, and Mr. Dent Brown and Mr. Carey J. Ellis III were the ushers.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a distinctive model of white satin fashioned along Grecian lines, with a long court train. The veil of illusion was caught to the hair with a tiara of mother of pearl orange blossoms. She wore a single strand of pearls, a gift of the groom. The exquisite bridal bouquet was of orchids and lilies of the valley.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held in the home of the bride's parents. In the dining room, the bride's table, overlaid with a handsome hand-made linen and lace cloth, was adorned with a beautifully embossed four-tiered wedding cake, and illuminated by tall white tapers in silver candelabra. White chrysanthemums and carnations were effectively arranged in low plagues.

Delicious confections were passed among the guests by Misses Peggy and Innes Glynn Ellis and Dorothy Graut, cousins of the bride.

The bride's mother wore a stunning model of black matalasse with bustle effect. She wore a corsage of gardenias.

Mr. Dickens is a graduate of Sulphur Springs College, and of the University of Tennessee, and a member of the Chi Omega sorority. Mr. Dickens, a member of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity, was graduated from the University of Tennessee and is now coaching at Wofford College, in Spartanburg, S. C.

The bride chose for traveling a stunning costume of grey with blue accessories, and wore a corsage of orchids.

Mr. and Mrs. Dickens are honeymooning in New Orleans and will return to Rayville for a short visit before going to Spartanburg, S. C., where they will make their home.

Out-of-town guests at the wedding were Mr. George Dempster of Knoxville, Tenn.; Mr. George Hunter, Summertown, Ky.; Miss Eudora Dickens Hartsville, Tenn.; Mr. Alexander Gwin, Hartsville, Tenn.; Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Girault and daughters, Mrs. George Wesley Smith, Mrs. Dorothy Simon, Mrs. W. A. Walker of Monroe; Mrs. J. D. McCranie of Bastrop; Mrs. Wallace Atkinson and son of Summit, Miss.

Sicily Island

The Methodist church of Sicily Island was the scene on Christmas eve of a beautiful pageant on the birth of Christ. The leading roles were played by Rev. C. F. Reed, J. R. Randall, Miss Eugenia Smith and Miss Lorraine Hardin. The Christmas carols were sung by a mixed choir of members of the Sunday school. A trumpet duet, "Silent Night" was rendered by Evelyn Ogden and Bruce Edmonds, Jr., Kitty McNair, Cleo Foster and Quidie Seal gave a clarinet medley of Christmas carols. At the close of the program gifts were distributed by Santa Claus from the lovely Christmas tree.

Mrs. A. J. Wyly, Miss Annie Rose Wyly and Jack Wyly of Lake Providence were guests on Sunday and Monday of the Woodward and Peck families.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Talisferro spent the holiday week with Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Krause.

Bruce Edmonds of Bastrop joined Mrs. Edmonds and Bruce, Jr., for the Christmas season.

Dr. and Mrs. C. J. Gordon had as their guests their daughters, Mrs. A. Y. Tillinghast of Mooringport, and Miss Francis Gordon of Alexandria.

Mrs. C. P. Segrist of Alexandria spent some days this week with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Peck, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Brooks and daughter Patricia spent Christmas week with Mrs. Brooks' mother, Mrs. Mitchell of Simmsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Seal and family enjoyed having in their home during the holidays Mr. and Mrs. Leon Herbert and young son, Leon III, Mr. Garrel Seal and Mr. Charles Lee Seal of Baton Rouge.

The many friends of Mrs. Cecil Summers regret her serious illness in the Ferriday hospital. A recent report indicates some improvement in her condition.



HOLIDAY VISITOR

Miss Jessie Lester of Memphis, Tenn., spent the holidays in this city with her mother, Mrs. B. S. Kelly, at her home on North Fifth street.

Clarks

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Case are enjoying a holiday visit in Fayette, Brookhaven and Natchez, Miss. They were accompanied by Mr. Case's father, who had been their guest in Clarks for the last month.

Students at home from college for the holidays include: Miss Harrietta Cobb, Miss Margie Bass and Bobbie Corbin, S. L. I., Lafayette; Miss Mary Free, S. G. Hines, Jr., and Lewis Cooke, La. Tech, Ruston; Miss Marjorie Lewis, Miss Raye Cooksey, Clayton Fenton, Denale Wade, Joe Warren Beasley, and Byrd Buffington, L. S. U., Baton Rouge.

Richard Fenton, Jr., a member of the faculty of the school of engineering of L. S. U., Baton Rouge, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Fenton.

Miss Lois Knight and Travin Knight of Shreveport, and Miss Lucille Knight of White Castle are the guests of their mother, Mrs. Parthenia Knight.

Mr. and Mrs. Mayo Iles have returned from a visit in Leesville, Oberlin, Oakdale, Alexandria, Winnfield and Jonesboro.

Miss Audrey Price of the local school faculty has gone to Ruston for the holidays.

Mrs. J. W. Box is the holiday guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Massey, in Alexandria. Miss Pearl Hobson is also a guest in the Massey home.

Harry Minard of Longview, Tex., is the guest of his mother, Mrs. F. A. Minard, and sister, Miss Marie Minard.

Mr. and Mrs. Paris Goodnight of Dallas, Tex., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Z. L. Buffington.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Megison have received an announcement of the arrival of their first grandchild, a son, Winthrop, born on December 22, to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Freezer in New York. Mrs. Freezer was formerly Miss Mickey (Ober) Scott.

Miss Dewanna Megison and Monty Montgomery of Shreveport are the holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Megison.

Mrs. J. W. Clarkson, Miss Jeanette Clarkson and Mrs. Emma Davis are the guests of relatives in Missouri.

A Tom Thumb wedding was presented at the Clark school gymnasium on Wednesday evening. The cast was from the first and second grade pupils of Miss Marie Minard, Miss Bud Parker, Miss Dora Cooksey and Miss Ina Cook. The bride was Lola Anne Dotson, the groom, Darrell Delcouse, and the minister, Sammie Bass, Jr.

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Jonesboro

The Meredith class of the Methodist Sunday school was entertained with a Christmas party in the home of the class president, Finley Sneed.

Games and contests were conducted by Misses Nancy Sexton and Edith Cox, after which refreshments were served to the following: Misses Mildred Wilder, Neoma McBride, Margaret Wilder, Nancy Sexton, Edith Cox, Ethel Walsworth, Walton Jennings, Lois Fricke, Dorothy King, Effie Smart, Mary Upchurch, Mr. Tim Bloch, Mr. John Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Finley Sneed, Rev. W. D. Milton and Mrs. A. A. Meredith.

A Christmas tree was enjoyed by the Junior league, directed by Mrs. Alice Jeffress at the M. E. church. Several Christmas carols were sung after which gifts were given to each one.

The Ruth Brown circle of the Methodist W. M. S. met in the home of Mrs. W. W. McDonald for the World Outlook program. Mrs. McDonald opened the program with music. It Came Upon the Midnight Clear.

During the social hour the hostess served delicious fruit cake, coffee and tea to Meslains, W. D. Milton, Mr. Gaar, Neil Thomas, J. J. Brehm, V. L. Brumfield and R. A. Crowson.

The members of the Methodist Woman's Missionary society enjoyed a Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Fred Callaway with Mrs. Mrs. Paul Stinson as co-hosts.

Accompanied by Mrs. Howard Hearne, Misses Doris Bowman and Edith Callaway sang the beautiful Christmas song, "We Three Kings of Orient Are." A humorous, though hauntingly beautiful Christmas monologue was given by Mrs. Charles Gott. The cranberry guessing contest was won by Mrs. L. E. Thompson, guest of the auxiliary, who is visiting in the home of her son, E. L. Thompson. Then followed "filling Santa's bag." This contest was won by Mrs. Tom Callaway, with Mrs. V. L. Brumfield, Mrs. J. A. Gaar, Mrs. A. Thurman and Mrs. Howard Hearne.

The ladies of the Baptist W. M. S. met at the church for their regular Royal Service program. Circle three had charge of the program, Mrs. H. C. Carson presiding. The program was a Christmas one. Those taking part on the program were Mrs. W. H. McLaurin, Mrs. P. H. Key, Mrs. E. A. Rogers, Mrs. J. R. Early, Mrs. H. C. Carson, Mrs. Hargrove, Mrs. A. Wilson, Mrs. C. D. Heflin, Mrs. J. D. Puckett, and Mrs. Rhymes. Others present were Mrs. F. E. Fullerton, Mrs. F. E. Fullerton, Mrs. Neal Dry, Mrs. Melton, Mrs. Ansley Colvin, Jr., Mrs. Prince and Mrs. W. R. Irvin.

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Tallulah

The annual business meeting of the W. M. U. of the Baptist church was held at the church with Mrs. Clyde Lawton presiding. The devotional was given by Mrs. Jim Parker. Reports of the year's work were given by Mrs. A. J. Boswell for enlistment, Mrs. Albert Sevier for programs, Mrs. H. J. Jones for young people's work and Mrs. Brown, treasurer. For the various organizations, Mrs. Clarence Crow reported for the Intermediate Girls' Auxiliary and Mrs. L. A. Nettles for the Junior Girls' Auxiliary. Mrs. James Luster for Intermediate Royal Ambassadors and Mrs. Ben Jordan for the Junior Girls' Auxiliary. Mrs. W. A. Smith for the Sunbeams and Mrs. R. C. Webb, Jr., for the Young Women's Auxiliary. Circle reports were given by representatives of the eight circles. There was a good attendance.

Mrs. A. T. Palmer was a bridge hostess entertaining the members of her club. Mrs. Jack Abrams was the recipient of the high score award, a vase, and Mrs. E. S. Freeman the cup prize, a Christmas stocking filled with candy and nuts and a handkerchief. For low score Mrs. Davis Whitfield received a similar prize.

A delicious dinner was served after the games to Mrs. Jack Abrams, Mrs. Z. L. Chambliss, Mrs. W. D. Buford, Mrs. G. L. Smith, Mrs. W. H. Erickson, Mrs. E. S. Freeman, Mrs. Frank Montgomery, Mrs. J. W. Hucksay and Mrs. Davis Whitfield.

Circle I of the Methodist Missionary Society was entertained at the home of Mrs. D. H. Allen on Monday for the Christmas party. The singing of Christmas carols and a talk on the origin of Christmas celebrations of the United States by Mrs. W. M. Murphy constituted the program. The exchange of gifts from the tree was an interesting feature. Plans for the distribution of baskets for the poor concluded the session which was followed by the social hour when the hostesses, Mrs. W. W. McDonald and Mrs. H. F. Cassell served delicious refreshments. There was a good attendance.

Mrs. C. Patterson and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Livingston of Lake Village are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Anderson.

The Eveready Circle of the Methodist Missionary society met at the home of Mrs. L. G. Stoney for the annual Christmas party. Mrs. W. H. Rogillio was co-hostess. Mrs. Jesse Anderson presided and conducted the devotions. Two Christmas games were played resulting in Mrs. G. L. Smith winning the prize for the candle game and Mrs. A. C. Thompson for the most original acrostic of Christmas songs. Mrs. A. T. Palmer read an appealing story by Margaret E. Sangster on the Christmas in Salvation Army headquarters. Plans were made for the distribution of baskets with Mrs. Davis Whitfield as chairman of the committee.

The exchange of gifts from the beautiful Christmas tree was an interesting and enjoyable feature of the social hour. The hostesses served a delicious salad, course and coffee to Mrs. G. L. Smith, Mrs. A. H. Hurd, Mrs. E. S. Moberly, Mrs. T. Ed Williams, Mrs. W. H. Rogillio, Mrs. J. W. Whitfield, Mrs. Davis Whitfield, Mrs. A. T. Palmer, Mrs. Harry Anderson, Mrs. Mrs. Jessie Anderson, Mrs. Mrs. Winifred, Mrs. W. E. Regenold, Mrs. L. G. Storey, Mrs. W. H. Harvey, Mrs. K. Gore, Mrs. M. C. Owens, Mrs. Herman Lancaster, Mrs. W. H. Erickson, Mrs. W. B. Williams, Mrs. Mrs. Erle Read, Mrs. A. C. Thompson and Mrs. H. V. Brown of Little Rock.

Tom Barber, a student of Texas Christian University, arrived Tuesday to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Paul Barber.

Mrs. Florie Bowers of Natchitoches is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Hugh Montgomery and Mr. Montgomery.

T. Ed Williams and H. V. Brown of Montgomery, Miss., are the guests of the family of Mr. and Mrs. Carl and Anna Earle of Alexandria.

The members of the Tuesday club were delightfully entertained at the home of Mrs. A. H. Hurd. The high score prize, a luncheon set was won by Mrs. J. Roy Medina and consolation, a linen handkerchief, fell to Mrs. J. K. Post. The exchange of Christmas gifts was enjoyed followed by the delicious dinner served by the hostess. Those in attendance were Mrs. J. A. Gilbert, Mrs. E. S. Medlin, Mrs. L. Stevens, Mrs. J. R. Medlin, Mrs. A. T. Palmer, Mrs. E. S. Moberly, Mrs. G. L. Garrison and Mrs. G. L. Smith.

The children of the junior and primary departments of the Methodist Sunday school enjoyed a Christmas party in the community room of the church. Mrs. A. F. Graves directed the games and was assisted by the various teachers. Mrs. Vernon Thompson had charge of the music. Hot chocolate and cookies were served and the children received bags of candy from the Christmas tree. There was a large attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. McGee, who recently moved to Jackson, Miss., were business visitors in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Randall have as their guests Mrs. Nannie Bridges of Pleasant Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Robinson of Houston, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. John Butler are enjoying a visit from their daughter, Miss Rowena Butler of St. Francisville, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Holton and son of J. B. and Mrs. Jack Butler of Galveston, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. Alford McConnell of Bowling Green, Ky., are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs



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First Aid Instruction
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public utility companies and drivers of busses and interstate trucks are being trained by the Red Cross instructors in an effort to lessen the number of fatalities that occur on our highways and in our homes," Mr. Gibson said. "We feel that our local chapter will be performing a distinct and much-needed service to the community in training everyone possible in the rudiments of first aid and its application."

Automobile accidents are increasing at an alarming rate, he pointed out. The toll of lives taken on highways and in city streets continues to mount in many places in spite of traffic safety drives and stringent traffic laws. The Red Cross has been working hand in hand with local officials throughout the country in efforts to control traffic fatalities and crippling accidents, and the national organization has incorporated this accident prevention work in its year-round program.

Mr. Gibson said that all persons interested in receiving the first aid training should communicate with the local Red Cross chapter at once, in order to be enrolled in the classes which have been announced.

BOX SUPPER PLANNED

A box supper will be held at 7:30 Friday night at the community house at Fairbanks. The public is invited to attend, and political candidates are urged to address the assembly.

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The winners were as follows:

Group No. 1 (for displays costing \$5 or more)—First prize of \$15 to P. S. Mulhearn, 500 St. John street; second prize of \$10 to Travis Oliver, 2003 Riverside; and third prize of \$5 to L. P. Milner, 1521 Park avenue.

Group No. 2 (for displays costing less than \$5)—First prize of \$15 to H. F. Shepard, 3212 DeSiard street; second prize of \$7.50 to L. H. Carter, 703 Glenmar avenue, and third prize of \$5 to the Trinity Lutheran church, corner Harrison and D'Arbonne streets.

Group No. 3 (for Christmas trees only)—First prize of \$10 to the Trinity Lutheran church; second prize of \$5 to Fay Lynn Guerrier, 1015 North Sixth street; and third prize of \$2.50 to M. C. McDonald, 2109 South Grand street.

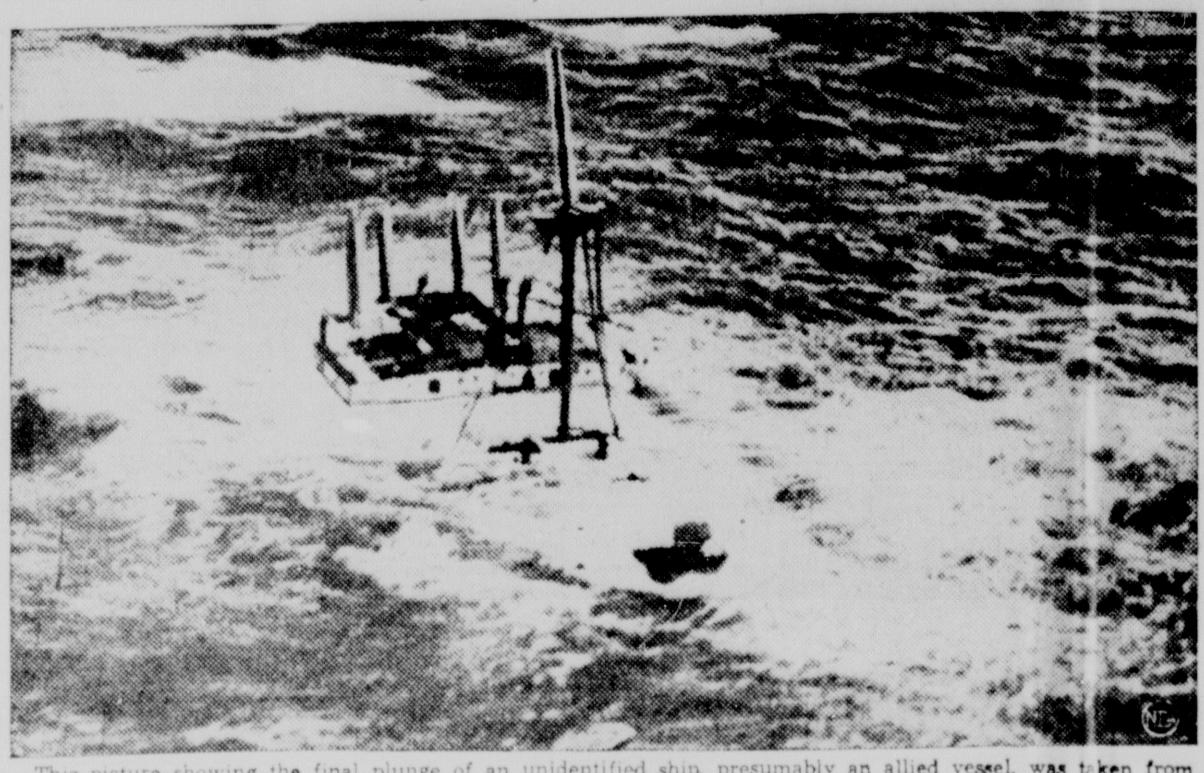
In choosing the winners of the contest in which 26 displays were entered, the judges were guided by purpose of the lighting arrangements and simplicity of design.

The purpose of the lighting arrangements were to stress the typical and true Christmas spirit of peace, good will and good cheer.

Simplicity of design, typical of good taste, was especially noted by the judges and they were more touched by simple and original lighting themes than elaborate and ornate electrical displays or designs very much out of proportion.

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This picture showing the final plunge of an unidentified ship, presumably an allied vessel, was taken from a German scouting plane. No information was released as to whether the ship was mined, torpedoed or bombed by the plane.

BROTHERS ENLIST IN U. S. FORCES

Several Youths From Monroe Area Join Army; Service To Be Varied

Four sets of brothers enlisted here in the regular United States army during the month of December, Sergeant Harold B. McNemar, local recruiter, announced yesterday.

Elton D. Colvin enlisted for the medical department at Fort Benning, Ga. His brother, Hays, joined the air corps and will be stationed in Hawaii. Parents of the young men are Mr. and Mrs. Thomas D. Colvin of Vienna.

Sons of Mr. and Mrs. Jessie H. Cummings of Winnsboro, Aaron and Emmett Cummings enlisted for the infantry at Fort Benning. Grover and Woodrow Kelly, sons of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Kelly of 805 Park avenue, Monroe, will be stationed with the air corps at Maxwell Field, Ala. Also enlisting for the Maxwell Field air corps were Andrew and Tillman Sherrard, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Wright M. Sherrard of Choudrant.

Sergeant McNemar listed the following recruits from Monroe and vicinity during December:

Air Corps, Hawaii—William C. Brady, Raville; Hays T. Colvin, Vienna; Malcolm Johnson, Holly Ridge; Hal H. Perry, Jr., Newellton; James R. Smith, 125 Regan street, Monroe.

Air Corps, Maxwell Field, Ala.—Grover C. Kelly, Monroe; Woodrow W. Kelly, Monroe; Andrew J. Sherrard, Choudrant; Tillman M. Sherrard, Choudrant.

Quartermaster Corps, Barksdale Field, La.—Johnnie H. Bullock, Monroe.

Infantry and Medical Department, Fort Benning, Ga.—William F. Brandon, Joseph L. Chaplin, Monroe; Elton D. Colvin, Vienna; Aaron R. Cummings, Winnsboro; Emmett L. Cummings, Winnsboro; Louis N. Hamilton, Rayville; Ephriam E. Lusinger, Rayville; Thomas N. O'Neal, Rayville; Rural O. Roberts, Downsville.

Coast Artillery, Panama—Charlie S.

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sold to George Smith lot 3 of block 51 Inc., sold to the Central Oil and Supply corporation a certain lot fronting 100 feet on the west line of Jackson street and having a depth of 120 feet along the north line of Grammont street for \$3,000.

J. C. Whitman sold to H. L. Sanford the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section 23, township 18, range 2 east for \$700.

T. Pritchett sold to E. E. Pritchett a one-third interest in a certain plot of ground in the northeast corner of the northwest quarter of section 28, township 18 north, range 3 east for \$50. The Central Service and Storage, subdivision of Alexander's second addition to Monroe for \$2,999.07.

May your New Year be a merry mixture of good health, prosperity and good fortune always.

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1939 FORD DELUXE COACH— Gunmetal	\$569	1939 PLYMOUTH DELUXE COACH	\$569 ⁵⁰
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1939 FORD STANDARD COACH—Black; 85 H. P.	\$489 ⁵⁰	1939 BUICK 41 SERIES TOURING SEDAN	\$689 ⁵⁰
1939 FORD STANDARD COACH—Black; 60 H. P.	\$489 ⁵⁰	1939 OLDSMOBILE 6 4-DOOR SEDAN	\$679
1939 FORD DELUXE COUPE— Radio, heater, white side tires	\$569	1939 OLDSMOBILE 8 4-DOOR SEDAN	\$689
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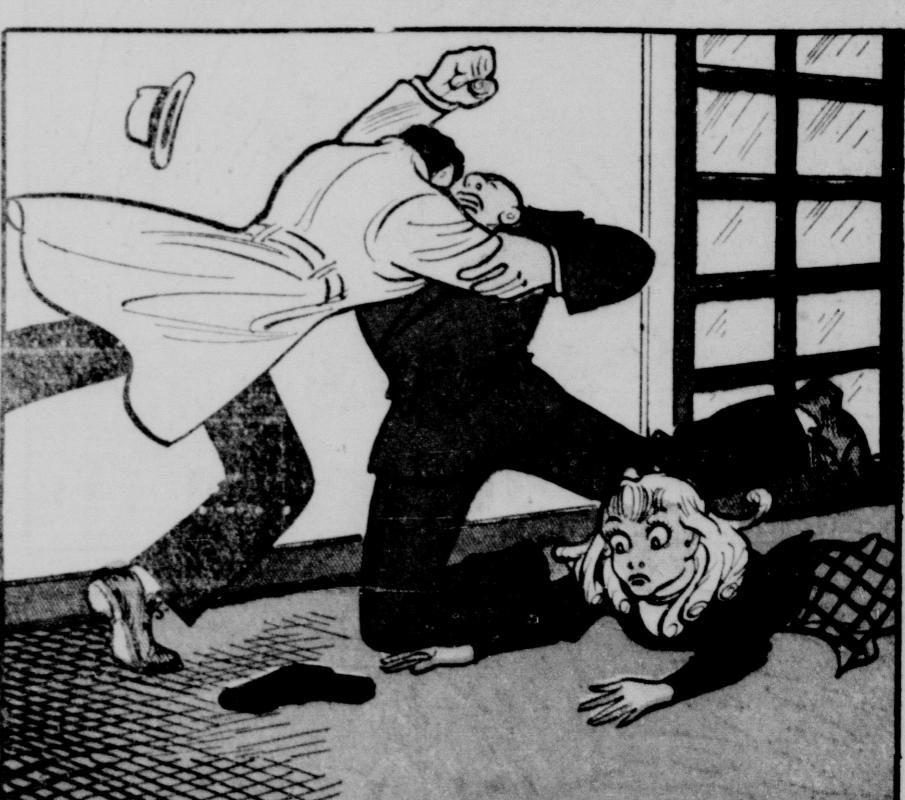
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MONROE, LOUISIANA, SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1939

DICK TRACY

YEAH — I'M THE RADIO TECHNICIAN THAT WAS HANDLING THE SOUND EQUIPMENT WHEN THAT CRAZY FELLOW JUMPED ON THE CHRISTMAS CAROL TRUCK. AFTER YOU LEFT, WE FOUND THIS BILL FOLD.

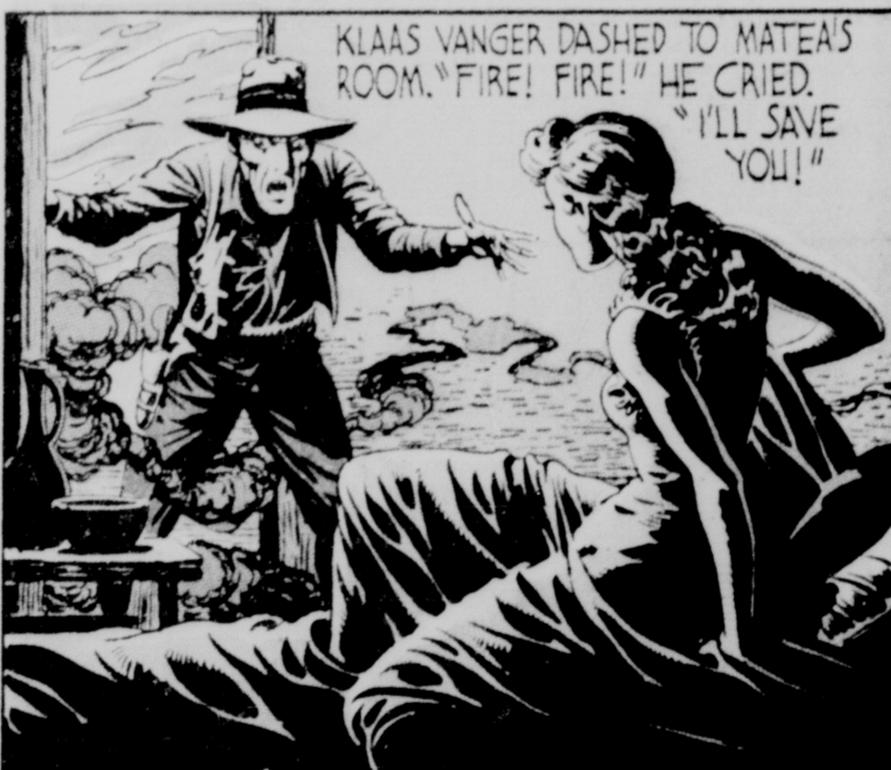
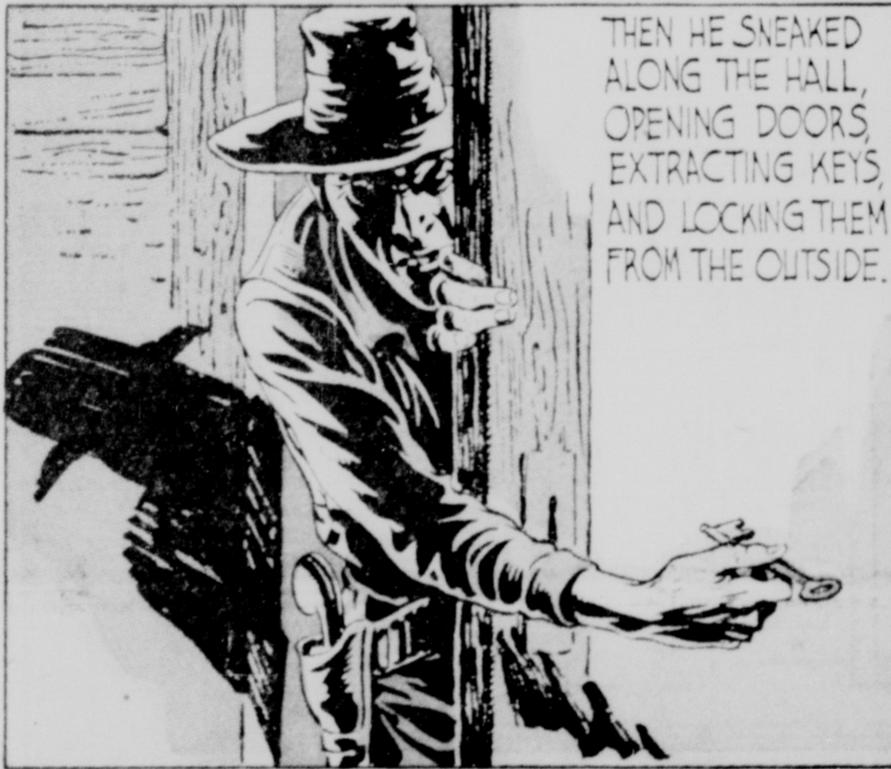
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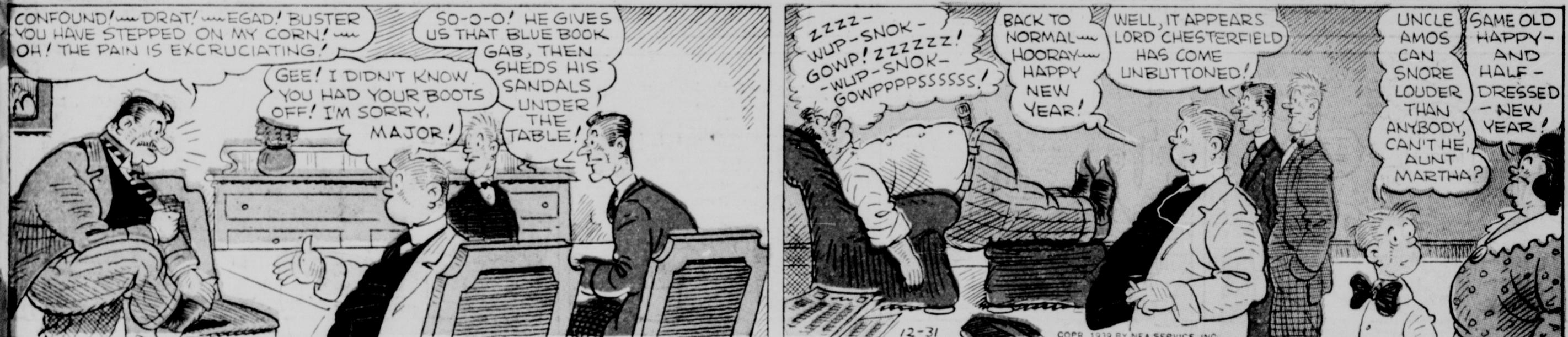


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